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# Father escapes fires at cottage

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A MAN escaped two fires in one night.

Michael Biss was woken up when a neighbour's shed caught fire and flames melted the gutter on his cottage.

Firefighters carried out checks in his loft before telling him it was safe to return to the building.

But about two hours later he was roused by a smoke alarm and went outside to see flames bursting through a window in his roof.

Fire crews were called back to extinguish the second blaze which caused serious damage to the roof of his 200-year-old cottage in Casburn Lane, Burwell.

Mr Biss, 40, said: "It was fortunate that my next door neighbour gave me a smoke alarm because mine wasn't working.

"The positives are that nobody was hurt and I got out. It could have been so much worse.

"It was good job that next door's son was up playing the Playstation when the electricity went off as a result of the first fire." He said fire crews had made thorough checks after the first fire.

"I certainly wouldn't say they were slapdash," said Mr Biss, who is being put up in a Newmarket hotel by his insurers.

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**Wrecked: the cottage roof destroyed by fire.**
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## Second blaze breaks out within hours

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He said it was also lucky that his wife Stephanie and their twin three-year-old sons Nathan and Lewis were staying with his wife's mother when the fires happened.

"One of my highest priorities is to get the family back together," he said.

When the first fire happened at around 1.30am on Monday he realised the house was filling up with smoke.

"I looked out and saw the next door neighbour trying to climb over the fence," he said.

"We tried to put out the fire with a hosepipe but we were overcome by smoke and had to pull back.

"By the time the fire brigade arrived the flames were licking over the top of my house."

The fire service left after around an hour. But the second fire broke out just after 5am.

"I couldn't sleep very well and I heard the smoke alarm bleep.

"I went out onto the landing, but I couldn't see any smoke.

"I went outside to roll a cigarette and as I went outside the Velux window in my roof shattered and flames were licking out of it."

Two fire crews, one from Burwell and one from Newmarket, were called to tackle the second fire.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire fire service said both incidents were being investigated.

## Weetabix helps mascot runners take their marks

BREAKFAST cereal will be on offer as prizes in a charity mascot race.

Weetabix has stepped in as sponsor for the race at Newmarket Town Football Ground on Sunday.

The company, which features mascot racers in its current television advert, has provided five cases of cereal to be used at the event. The race, the second run by the football club, lost its potential sponsor, the town's Guineas Shopping Centre, after receivers were called in.

Howard Jones, Newmarket Town's commercial manager, said: "It was good to get Weetabix in as our sponsor.

"I think they nicked my idea for their advert. Last year we had Golden Wonder crisps."

The event will include a car boot sale at 10am. There will be children's fancy dress races and the main mascot race, which will include Newmarket's Jockey Bear among the runners.

# Homecoming for new Bishop of Ely

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THE Right Reverend Stephen Conway has been named as the new Bishop of Ely.

Bishop Stephen, 52, will become the 69th Bishop of Ely and succeeds Bishop Anthony Russell, who retired in February.

Following the announcement by the Bishop of Huntingdon, Dr David Thomson, on Tuesday, the new bishop toured the diocese, meeting members of the University of Cambridge and a local farmer in Ramsey before attending evensong at Ely Cathedral.

Bishop Stephen read theology at Cambridge University and trained for the priesthood at Westcott House.

He said: "I thank God for calling me back to serve the region in which I studied for the ministry and where I was first sent out to preach the good news of Jesus.

"One strand of my family hails from the area and I am looking forward to my homecoming.

"With no spouse or children of my own, I have always sought in parish and diocese to serve the building up of extended family life.

"One of my treasured titles as a bishop is 'father in God' and I commit myself to being a passionate builder of community wherever people live, learn, work and pray.

"My prayer is that in this way people may trust our approach to them with the good news of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ. I look forward to getting to know you all."

Bishop Stephen was ordained in 1987 and went to work in the Diocese of Durham where he rose to become Archdeacon of Durham and the Canon Treasurer of its cathedral.

He is currently the Suffragan Bishop of Ramsbury in the Diocese of Salisbury, where he has been serving since his consecration in June 2006.

He has a keen interest in agriculture and is passionate about politics and community development.

Bishop Stephen has played a major role in building up links with churches overseas in places including Sudan and Latvia.

In his spare time he enjoys walking, reading, travelling and watching rugby and cricket.

Dr Thomson said: "I am delighted Bishop Stephen is to be our new diocesan.

"We were both archdeacons in the northern province a few years ago and it will be very good to be able to work more closely with him now in the Diocese of Ely."

Bishop Stephen will be officially installed and take up office early next year on a date yet to be decided.

Revealed: the Right Rev Stephen Conway will take up the role of Bishop of Ely early next year.

## Arnie the rescue dog signs up to county force

A FORMER stray dog has now found a new home – and a job helping the police find drugs.

Arnie is the latest recruit in Suffolk police's dog section and has already been used in drugs raids – including one in Mildenhall.

The two-year-old Springer spaniel was found wandering the streets of Harlow in Essex by the charity English Springer Spaniel Welfare (ESSW) which later gave him to Suffolk police for training.

As a proactive drugs dog his role can take him all over Suffolk to sniff out drugs in buildings, vehicles and gardens.

His handler Pc Neil Robertson said: "We had been looking for new recruits for the dog section for a while, so it was timely to receive the call from English Springer Spaniel Welfare.

"If it wasn't for organisations like the ESSW, we would struggle to find suitable dogs, which are such a crucial part of the team.

"Arnie is a cracking little dog, with bags of enthusiasm. This is hopefully the start of a good working relationship with the ESSW, who have kindly agreed to consider us in the future if they have a Springer with the potential to become a working dog and have a better life."

Arnie is also due to undergo training to sniff out guns and other firearms.

ESSW Co-ordinator Rebecca Downie said: "We're thrilled that Arnie is with Suffolk Constabulary. It's the icing on the cake when a dog like him is found a working home."

## Demonstration for flower club

FOREVER chasing dreams is the title of a flower arranging demonstration which will be given to members of Dullingham Flower Club at their next meeting on Thursday.

Demonstrator David Wright will be at the village's Taylor Hall at 8pm. Admission for non-members is £4. For more details contact Lesley Bird on (01638) 507658.

Top national demonstrator Paula Pryke will be visiting the club on Thursday, November 11, for a show of Christmas displays.

Places can also be booked by calling Mrs Bird.

## Village hosts craft and produce show

THE 32nd annual Kirtling and Upend produce and craft show will be held on Saturday.

The show, at Kirtling Village Hall, will have nearly 100 different classes including fruit, vegetables, flowers, craft and cooking.

There will also be a bring and buy stall.

## Proms concert

A CHURCH will stage its annual Last Night of the Proms concert on Sunday, September 12.

The concert, at All Saints' Church, Newmarket, will feature Newmarket Town Band.

Tickets, price £6 (concessions £5), are available from the tourist information office in Palace House, Sweets newsagent's in All Saints' Road or by visiting the church website *www.allsaintsnewmarket.org*

## Dunwoody to lead Great Wall trek

FORMER champion jockey Richard Dunwoody will be leading a party of 10 people in a charity trek on part of the Great Wall of China next week.

The group, which includes Jennie Mann, of Guineas Close, Newmarket, and Katie Margarson, whose father is Newmarket racehorse trainer George Margarson, will be raising money for the Animal Health Trust's work to help Chinese Moon Bears.

The bears are kept in tiny cages so that they can be "milked" for their bile which is used in Chinese traditional medicines.

Some have been rescued and rehomed by the Animals Asia Foundation.

Vets from the Animal Health Trust, based at Kentford, have visited the foundation's sanctuary to perform eye operations on bears which are blind. Money raised from the trek will help finance further trips by the trust's vets.

The group will fly out to China on Saturday and due to return on September 15. Donations can be made at *www.justgiving* website or through *www.virginmoneygiving.com/JennieMann*

# Fairytale fun is in store

**SHOP staff got "in the pink" to raise money for the Breast Cancer Care charity.**

**More than £100 was raised by shops in and around Newmarket's Guineas centre when staff at the Dorothy Perkins fashion shop led the fund-raising effort.**

**Staff member Jessica Tuite organised the event which had a prize of a £20 voucher from Coffee and Co in Newmarket for the best fancy dress outfit.**

**Butchers Powters donated 10lb of sausages for a "name the Teddy bear" contest.**

**Dorothy Perkins nationally supports Breast Cancer Care and the Newmarket shop's contribution has topped £200 with the cash collected from Friday's event.**

**Pictured trying out their wings in the store are, from left, Jessica Tuite, Sam Borrowdale and Emily Evans.**

Picture by Keith Jones 673662

# Fire at stables wrecks luxury 4x4 vehicle

A BLAZE at top racehorse trainer Sir Michael Stoute's stables caused serious damage to a luxury four-wheel-drive vehicle.

The fire, at Freemason Lodge, in Bury Road, Newmarket, spread to nearby stables, but racehorses in part of the stable block were unharmed.

Firefighters were called to the stables just before 1am when a BMW X5 was reported to be on fire outside the head lad's accommodation.

Three people in the building, one of them believed to be head lad Stuart Messenger, were at an upstairs window and a fire crew put a ladder up to the window as a precaution. But they did not need to be rescued and were able to get out of the house after the fire was extinguished.

Two stable doors and the fascia of stables were damaged by the fire, but horses remained in their stables.

Firefighter Richard Clarke said: "The BMW was well alight when we arrived and it was left as just a burned-out shell.

"Two firefighters with breathing apparatus went into the building to attend to the people in there while other crew members dealt with the fire in the car."

Two fire engines and a water carrier vehicle were sent to the fire and crews were on the scene for around two hours.

A fire investigator was due to visit the scene yesterday. No-one was available for comment at the stables yesterday.

# By-election to fill vacant town seats

A BY-ELECTION is to be held to fill two vacant seats on a council following the resignations of a former mayor and another councillor.

The vacancies on Newmarket Town Council follow the resignations of Jane Bailey, last year's mayor who was a representative of St Mary's ward, and Bob Cole, who represented Studlands Park.

Their resignations are linked to controversy over Cllr Jonathan Richer, who had not attended a meeting for more than a year until last month.

Cllr Richer, who also represents Studlands ward, was cleared of breaking the council's code of conduct after a complaint about bullying and bringing the council into disrepute.

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Previous vacancies on the town council have been filled by co-option – a process in which people put themselves forward and are interviewed by the existing members of the council.

But it is understood that the Conservative party requested a by-election to be held.

Nominations closed on Thursday and the election has been set for Thursday, September 23.

In St Mary's ward the candidates are Andrew Appleby, a district councillor who stood for election as an MP earlier this year. Mr Appleby, a former Liberal Democrat, is standing as an independent.

Janet Clarke, partner of county councillor Bill Sadler, is standing for the Conservatives.

Jacko Fanshawe, wife of racehorse trainer James Fanshawe and a member of the Save Historic Newmarket Action Group, is standing as an independent.

Sean Perry is the fourth candidate with no declared allegiance.

In Studlands ward, Michael Anderson is standing for the Conservatives, Hilda Halliwell, a former town councillor, is standing without a declared party allegiance, and café owner Larry Kirwan is standing as an independent.

Whoever is elected will have less than a year in office before having to standing for election next May when all district and parish council seats will be up for election.

## Three men bailed after street attack

THREE men have been released on bail after being arrested on suspicion of violent disorder.

A man needed treatment at Addenbrooke's Hospital after he suffered head injuries in an attack in Newmarket High Street at around 3am on Sunday.

Three men, two aged 18 and from Newmarket and a 24-year-old from the Cambridge area, were questioned by police after being arrested. They have now been released on bail to return to Bury St Edmunds Police Station on October 5.

Anyone with information about the incident should call Pc Richard Starkey at Mildenhall Police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

## Robbers ambush man in alleyway

A MAN was robbed of his wallet by two thieves who pushed him to the ground.

The man, in his 20s, was attacked after being followed into an alleyway off Church Lane, Newmarket, between 1.30am and 2am on Friday.

He was unhurt in the incident.

One of the robbers was a white man in his early 20s, 5ft 9in tall, of medium build with short black spiked hair. He was wearing a blue T-shirt and cream or white synthetic jogging bottoms.

The second suspect was around the same height and build. He had shoulder-length black wavy hair and was wearing a black jumper, grey jeans and black trainers.

Anyone with information should call Pc Seb Pollard at West Suffolk CID on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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# Historic race for amateurs marks end of the season

**In our weekly column, reporter JOHN GOODE takes a look behind the racing scene to bring you news from in and around the stables.**

A HORSE race with a history stretching back more than 340 years was run at Newmarket.

The traditional Town Plate race, instituted by King Charles II in 1664 or 1665 – historical documents do not give the precise date – is run annually over three miles six furlongs making it one of the longest flat races run under Jockey Club rules as well as the oldest.

The King, regarded as the founder of organised horse racing, even rode in the race himself.

Jockeys have to be strictly amateur and even stable workers are banned from taking part.

The historic race was won by Derek Jackson riding Cape Secret.

The race brought to a close summer racing at Newmarket's July racecourse and followed the final race in the normal day's racing on Saturday.

**Home straight: above, Derek Jackson brings Cape Secret home to win the Town Plate race on Saturday.**

**Right: all smiles after the historic race is won.**

**Left: Newmarket Town Plate winner Derek Jackson receives his prize from David Hopper from Goldings and Nicola Farrow from Powters of Newmarket.**

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## Pensioners race in for tea at Seniors' Day

NEWMARKET Racecourse chiefs have said they were delighted with the success of the Seniors' Day held on Friday.

More than 1,000 pensioners took up the offer of free admission to the races and a free cup of tea or coffee, sponsored by racehorse and stud owner Bill Gredley.

# Glorious donation from jockey's Goodwood win

JOCKEY Richard Hughes gave his £1,000 cheque for winning a race at Goodwood to young footballers in Newmarket.

He won the Racing UK-sponsored Leading Jockey award at Glorious Goodwood and has used his prize to help Newmarket Youths Football Club.

The in-form jockey received his cheque from Racing UK's Rishi Persad following the EBF Maiden Fillies' Stakes at Newmarket.

The team manager Dave Cahill, along with some of the players, was on hand to receive the donation.

Richard Hughes said: "Willie McKeon is a good friend of mine and he's involved with the team, who are struggling to keep going.

"They used to share their pitch with Newmarket Town, but have been forced to move and are now going to share a pitch in Cambridge but need £3,000 to lease it, as well as funding for kit, goalposts and much, much more.

"They are all under 14s and football is an important part of these kids' lives and encourages team and community spirit, and keeps the kids honest. It would be a crying shame if they couldn't carry on."

McKeon added: "We are all so grateful to Richard and overwhelmed by his generosity. It shows just what a top man he is."

Hughes, who lies second in the flat jockeys' championship rode a record-breaking nine winners at Goodwood.

The previous record of eight winners was held by Johnny Murtagh, Kieren Fallon and Lester Piggott.

His award also included a £1,000 donation to Newmarket-based charity Racing Welfare.

**Boost for club: jockey Richard Hughes hands over the cash to Newmarket Youths Football Club.** CP

## Intruder disturbed

A MAN was disturbed trying to open the window of a flat during the early hours of the morning.

The would-be burglar was spotted at around 4.30am on Sunday trying to reach through a partly-open window in Frampton Close, Newmarket.

He was described as a white man in his mid 20s with shaved fair hair. He was wearing a white tracksuit top.

Anyone with information should call Pc Daniel Smyth at Mildenhall police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

## Appeal for knitters

KNITTERS are needed to help make woollen hats, blankets, baby clothes and other items.

The Forest Heath Volunteer Centre, in Newmarket, has appealed for people willing to knit items for Age Concern, Oxfam or the Newmarket Community Resource Unit (CRU).

The centre, in All Saints Road, Newmarket, is also appealing for wool to use in charity knitting projects.

For more information call (01638) 608048.

# Facelift at last for rusty Victorian stench pipes

**VICTORIAN sewer vent pipes have been given a coat of paint after a councillor's campaign.**

**Cllr Richard Fletcher, a member of Newmarket Town Council, pressed for the pipes – also known as stench pipes – to be repainted after he noticed that many of them appeared rusty and neglected.**

**The pipes, which look like street lamp columns – but without a lamp, are more than 100 years old and include intricate designs.**

**They are used to vent fumes from underground sewers.**

**The town council could not afford to pay for the work and Anglian Water, which owns the pipes, initially refused to foot the bill.**

**But now the water company has agreed to pay half the £7,000 cost with Forest Heath District Council and Suffolk County Council paying a quarter each.**

**Contractors Breheny have been employed by the town council to carry out the work on 12 of the columns in the town centre.**

**Cllr Fletcher said: "I'm pleased we've managed to get this work done."**

**■ Pictured left working on one of the stench pipes is Bob Stimson, from contractors Breheny.**

Picture: Keith Heppell 673145

# Cash-hit village hall to be opened

A NEW village hall will be officially opened on Saturday despite being left with a cash shortfall when a council grant was cut back.

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The total cost of the new hall at Moulton, is nearly £500,000. But the project was left £60,000 short when Forest Heath District Council gave £100,000 instead of an expected £160,000.

Despite a grant of nearly £10,000 from the Big Lottery fund, the scheme was still around £48,000 short of the total. But individual villagers are likely to chip in with loans to make up the shortfall.

Bill Rampling, who chairs the parish council, said: "When we started fund-raising in 2000 the council said they would put a third towards the original cost if we found two-thirds.

"We were grateful for the grant we got, but we were left with dilemmas about whether to cut back and not finish. But that meant we would not be able to use the building until it was finished.

"Now it's complete it's a hireable venue which can generate some income."

The completion of the hall has led to revival of the village's adult football team.

Mr Rampling said: "We had an open evening for the village and the feedback we have had is tremendous. There were a lot of sceptics about the project, but I think we have won them over.

"It's really a win-win situation."

The parish council took out a £100,000 Public Works loan to help pay for the hall.

But it is hoping to pay it off when "planning gain" cash from the redevelopment of the former Friskies pet food site becomes available.

The official opening will be on Saturday afternoon when two of the village's oldest residents will cut the ribbon.

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## Six men arrested after works at house

SIX men have been arrested on suspicion of fraud by false representation after police spotted them doing paving work at a house.

Officers from Suffolk police's automatic number plate recognition intercept team were carrying out patrols on a new operation to target rogue traders and distraction burglars.

While working on Operation Seawolf, they spotted the men who appeared to be carrying out brick paving work at the property on Thursday. Checks were carried out and the men were subsequently arrested.

They included three men from Cambridge, aged 37, 36 and 23, a 32-year-old from Huntingdon, a 35-year-old from Peterborough and a 23-year-old from Gloucester.

All six men arrested have been bailed to return to Bury St Edmunds on dates in September and October.

## Pool closes for improvements

A SWIMMING pool will be closed for nearly two weeks for the first stage of improvement works costing around £55,000.

Mildenhall Pool, owned by Forest Heath District Council and run by Anglia Community Leisure, will be closed from Tuesday this week and will re-open on Saturday, September 11.

The first round of improvements, costing £20,000, include new ceilings, air-conditioning, lighting, heating and ventilation in the changing rooms and improvements to the reception area.

The next phase of works, programmed for December, will include improvements to the showers, cubicles and lockers, and redecoration.

The second phase will cost around £35,000.

Tony Bass, chief executive of Anglia Community Leisure, said: "The schedule for works has just been confirmed with Forest Heath District Council who are funding the changing room improvements and we have already alerted our regular users.

"By starting immediately after the Bank Holiday we can complete the works without disrupting our swimming lesson programme and the sooner we start, the sooner we can make the improvements for our users to enjoy.

"Thanks to all our swimmers for their patience during the temporary closure."

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# WEEKLY NEWS LETTERS

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## Treatments are best we have

Sir, I was saddened to read about Polly Noble's battle with cancer, and hope very much that she wins out against the odds (*Weekly News*, August 19).
It's understandable that she wants to try everything to beat the disease, but there is no basis for statements such as "wheat, sugar and dairy feed cancer cells".
It is always a good idea to eat healthily, and it's great that she's helping people with issues like obesity, but there is a danger that people with cancer will read articles like this and decide to forego conventional treatment in favour of treatments which don't work.
There have been a number of cases where people have died as a result of such a decision.
Treatments such as radiotherapy and chemotherapy are unpleasant and not always effective (cancer is a complex and insidious disease, after all), but for now they are the best we have.

Andrew Gillett
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## Not more historic dereliction

Sir, Save Historic Newmarket Action Group (SHNAG) is right to be concerned about the conservation of historic Newmarket, and Rockfield House must not be allowed to become yet another site of historic dereliction (*Weekly News*, August 26).
Rockfield House is an asset owned by Newmarket taxpayers.
It is therefore vital that the local authority realises the maximum return to offset some of the cost of public services and its investment in other historic sites that have yet to yield any significant benefit to the community.

Laurette Burton
Rushmere House
Cheveley

## You missed the point on Hatchfield

Sir, The answer to Bill Sadler's (rhetorical?) question, "Have I missed the point about Hatchfield Farm?" is, of course, a resounding, "Yes, Bill, you have." (*Letters*, August 26)
Nobody wants to prevent sustainable housing development using the ample brownfield sites that exist in Newmarket to ensure that there is sufficient housing supply for the town's current and foreseeable needs.
However, to permit a vast area of prime agricultural greenfield land in Newmarket to be used for not merely 1,200 houses, but for a massive 36,000 square metres of industrial/employment development (equivalent to around 13 Tesco megastores) will destroy our unique and historic town, the worldwide centre of horseracing and turn it into a faceless, traffic gridlocked urban sprawl.
People will not want to have their horses trained in Newmarket, when it is no longer a rural market town.
Bill Sadler also "missed the point" when he inexplicably, outspokenly berated us all and opposed the Charles II statue project which the community he represents so enthusiastically supported.
It is no coincidence that the entire racing and breeding community and many of the residents of Newmarket are unanimously opposed to Lord Derby's self-enriching Hatchfield Farm money making scheme.
It is very worrying to hear that Janet Rose Clark has been selected by the local Conservative Party for the forthcoming Newmarket Town Council elections.
We would like to be told whether, if Mrs Clark were elected to Newmarket Town Council, she too would ignore the informed views of the racing and breeding industries and members of Save Historic Newmarket Action Group and lend her support, contrary to Conservative Party policy, to the Hatchfield Farm development proposal, which our former Conservative MP, Richard Spring described as obscene.

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Newmarket

# MEMORIES

**Some important visitors are featured in this week's Memories photograph, taken from our archives.**
**But who are they and do you recognise anyone in this picture?**
**We welcome your letters or emails.**
**Send your recollections to: Memories, *Newmarket Weekly News*, 15 High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8XL, or email *editorial@newmarketweekly news.co.uk* by Tuesday morning.**

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**■ Last week's Memories picture, from our archives, showed a group of people having fun in a kitchen.**
**The event was a bake-in at Newmarket Upper School, and the photograph was taken in May, 1987.**
**Do you know anyone who was cooking on that day? We welcome your emails.**

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## LETTERS POLICY

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# Plea to Princess over race passes

BY JOHN GOODE

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A RETIRED stable worker has asked the Princess Royal to intervene in a row over the withdrawal of free passes to the races.

John Palmer, 77, complained that Newmarket racecourse has stopped retired racing workers from getting free entry to top race meetings.

The concession allowed around 40 veterans of Newmarket's racing industry to get in to all races free of charge, although they have to pay a £4 annual administration charge to get the personalised passes.

But Stephen Wallis, the racecourse managing director, has ruled that their passes do not apply to meetings that include a top class Group 1 race.

It means they will not be able to use the passes for the Cambridgeshire meeting this month and Champions Day in October.

Royal appeal: Princess Anne sent her best wishes to retired stable worker John Palmer.

The restriction also applied to the Guineas meeting earlier in the season and the July Cup.

Mr Palmer, who worked for trainer Robert Armstrong in Newmarket for 20 years, wrote to the Princess, who is president of Newmarket-based charity Racing Welfare which distributes the passes.

Mr Palmer, of George Gibson Close, Exning, said: "I had a lovely letter back from the Princess but she said it was out of her hands although she wished me luck in what I was trying to do.

"I don't think it's too much to ask for people who have devoted their lives to the sport."

Richard Negus, from Racing Welfare, said the charity had been trying to get the racecourse chiefs to change their mind.

He said: "It's a shame that people who have given a lifetime to racing can't go to the Group 1 races.

"As far as I know Newmarket is the only one of the Jockey Club racecourses around the country to have this policy."

No one was available to comment at Newmarket Racecourse.

## Coffee and a quiz for good causes

A COFFEE morning and music quiz are two of the next events being held at Freckenham Village Hall in aid of good causes.

Next Thursday, from 10.30am until noon, you can bring and buy and find out more about the annual shoe box appeal while sipping a cup of coffee.

Visit *www.operationchristmas child.org.uk*

A pop music quiz is being held on Saturday, September 18, at 7.30pm, with teams of four invited to enter with £10 admission.

Questions will range from the 1950s up to the 1980s.

There will be cash prizes and money raised will help the village hall with maintenance and new equipment. Choose a funny team name – the best will win a prize – and call Dave Lane on 01638 724147 to book your place.

Dave ran a disco for many years and locals may know him from running quizzes at the White Horse in Exning.

## Smart card just the ticket on the buses

A NEW electronic travel card has been launched so bus users no longer need paper tickets on Stagecoach routes.

The StagecoachSmart travel card is an electronic card with a chip that stores bus tickets. A total of 290 buses across Cambridgeshire have been fitted with smartcard readers like the ones used by Transport for London for the Oyster card scheme in the capital.

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Andy Campbell, managing director of Stagecoach Cambridgeshire, said: "We are the first of the UK's major bus operators to introduce a smartcard system across an entire operating area and we are proud to be leading the way in making it easier for people to travel by bus."

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### Deaths

**SADLER.** In loving memory of Margaret Rose Sadler of Newmarket, who died peacefully after a long illness bravely borne at St. Nicholas Hospice on Friday, August 20th, 2010, aged 71 years. Much loved sister of Derek, sister-in-law to Brenda and a dear aunt to Michael and Angela, she was much loved by her many friends in Newmarket. Funeral service at St Martin's Church, Exning, on Monday, September 6th, at 11.00am, followed by cremation for family members. Family flowers only please, but if wished donations for the St Nicholas Hospice may be sent c/o H J Paintin Ltd, 43 High Street, Linton, Cambridge, CB21 4HS.

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## Worse off children lag behind

POOR children in the region lag behind better-off peers due to socially-selective school admissions, a new report claims.
Research by children's charity Barnardo's found in 2009 just 24 per cent of children in the East of England who are eligible for free school meals achieved five or more A*-C grades at GCSE – compared to 54 per cent of those not eligible.
The charity says better-off parents can move closer to preferred schools, hire private tutors or go to church to get their children into faith schools, while "many poorer parents find it impossible to navigate the daunting school admissions system".
The report said: "Frequent house moves, a lack of spoken or written English, disability or learning difficulty, and domestic violence, are just some of the circumstances which lead to many parents failing to submit an application for their child at all."
Martin Narey, Barnardo's chief executive, said: "The school admissions system has become a complex game, one many parents in poorer households are not aware is going on."

## Girls leave boys trailing

CHILDREN in Cambridgeshire primary schools are doing better than their peers across the country – but girls are leaving boys trailing in their wake.

New results for the Key Stage 1 assessments – taken by children at the age of seven – show the county's schools are outperforming others around the country in the three Rs and science.

The pass rates for pupils who achieved a level two or higher were 86 per cent in reading, 83 per cent in writing, 91 per cent in maths and 91 per cent in science.

But the figures from the Department for Education reveal a gulf between the attainment levels of boys and girls. Girls outperformed boys in all areas.

The gap is at its widest in writing, with the pass rate for boys being just 78 per cent – 9 per cent below girls with 87 per cent.

Girls also performed better at reading, with an 89 per cent pass rate against the boys' 82 per cent, and did slightly better in maths and science.

# Befrienders bring cheer to housebound

**In this month's column, Jane Carter, from The Voluntary Network, appeals for help with the Befriending scheme.**

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We're only into the first few days of September but it's felt more like November at times, with some of the grey dismal days during August.

If you feel like you need some cheering up, to get out and meet people to have a chat and a laugh, you could consider doing some voluntary work.

There are lots of local charities which will always welcome an extra pair of hands, just for an hour or two each week, in a variety of roles.

One role that we really need people for, here at the volunteer centre, is that of Befriender.

Some people don't get to leave their houses hardly at all, whatever the weather, it makes no difference to them – and this could be where you come in – literally!

We have a great team of people registered as Befrienders already, who visit an elderly person in their local areas once a week, to sit and have a chat and cup of tea.

This may not seem like much to you, but it makes such a difference to the person being visited – it can really be their lifeline and their link with the outside world.

All you need is a friendly, caring nature and one hour to spare a week – CRB checks and expenses are covered by the volunteer centre and there is often a chance for relevant training and courses, although these are optional.

If you think you could make a difference to the life of an elderly or housebound person near you, please get in touch – we may all be grateful of this service one day.

Call the volunteer centre on (01638) 608048 for more details or to request a registration form.

Many thanks and here's hoping for an Indian summer!

# Fundraiser leaves brain for research into disease

Community man: Bob Ratcliffe, who died aged 86 after suffering from Parkinson's disease. CP

**A COMMUNITY fundraiser left his brain for medical research into the disease he had for 15 years.**

**Bob Ratcliffe, who raised more than £30,000 for the Burwell medical trust, left his brain for research into Parkinson's disease.**

**His widow, Brenda, said: "It's a wonderful thing to do. I hope the research helps to get rid of this wretched disease."**

**Mr Ratcliffe, who reached the rank of major during his army career, died at home in Burwell on July 30. He was 86.**

**A memorial service is being held at the village's St Mary's Church at 2pm tomorrow and his family is collecting a book of memories about him.**

**He was originally from Exmouth, Devon, but lived in Burwell for nearly 40 years.**

**He was a teacher at the village college and ran the local Duke of Edinburgh award scheme as well as the Red Cross unit.**

**He began collecting for the local doctors' practice under the banner of the Burwell medical trust and would go around the village collecting cash wearing a badge saying "When Bob's around give him a pound".**

**He was a former churchwarden, parish councillor and magistrate and president of the village's Over 60s club up to his death.**

**He was also a leading member of the Newmarket and District Parkinson's Disease Society branch which meets monthly at Exning's Rosery Hotel. Mrs Ratcliffe, chairs the branch.**

**Mr Ratcliffe is survived by a son and daughter, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.**

# Free school bid moves forward

BY JORDAN DAY
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A TEACHER'S hopes of setting up her own secondary school have taken another leap forward.

Hannah Totman, 31, who lives near Newmarket, has launched a petition for a new secondary school, called a free school, to be formed in Ely.

It comes less than a month after the mother-of-one first announced her proposals.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, Mrs Totman plans to apply to the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) to open a free school in the city.

A free school is focussed on permitting and encouraging children's and parents' individual initiatives instead of following strict government guidelines and syllabuses.

A handful of free schools have been opened across the country already, mainly in London, and Mrs Totman believes one is needed in the Ely area.

Since hearing of her plans, other parents and even schools, including the City of Ely Community College, have lent their support.

Mrs Totman has taught across the country for 10 years including spells at Ditton Lodge First School in Newmarket and Greneway Middle School in Royston.

If the DfES is impressed with the application, the new school could be given the go-ahead without permission from local authorities.

Mrs Totman said: "Things are moving fast and the amount of support I have received is brilliant.

"Obviously there are some people who are dubious but it is clear there are many parents out there who want this for their children."

She is now urging people to sign the petition by visiting *www.ipetitions.com/petition/elyfreeschool*

To share your views, write to Hannah Totman, Ely Free School, Cambridge House, Lanwades Business Park, Kentford, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 7PP, or email *hannahtotman@hotmail.co.uk*

## Donors head to new venue

BLOOD donor sessions in Newmarket have switched to a different venue.

Major refurbishment is due to start shortly at the Memorial Hall in the High Street where the sessions are normally held.

The next sessions, which are held tomorrow and on Thursday, September 23, will be in the small gym at Newmarket Leisure Centre.

Anyone wanting to make an appointment to give blood should call 08457 711711.

# Woman who head-butted and bit Pc escapes jail

BY JOHN GOODE

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A WOMAN head-butted, bit and spat at a woman police officer outside a police station.

But Emma Yeardley, 26, who has previous convictions, avoided a jail sentence.

Instead magistrates made her subject of a community order for a year with supervision by a probation officer and 50 hours unpaid community work.

She was also ordered to pay £150 compensation to Pc Emily Bean, a £50 fine and £15 victim surcharge.

She admitted assaulting a police officer and threatening behaviour.

The court heard that Yeardley, of Woodlands Way, Mildenhall, went to the town's police station on July 17 after receiving what she thought was a hoax call about her children being taken into care.

She was speaking to officers outside the police station when Pc James Greenhalf and Pc Bean arrived in a patrol car.

Lesla Small, prosecuting at Bury St Edmunds magistrates' court, said Yeardley, who appeared drunk, became abusive and swore at Pc Bean when she asked whether she had been home.

Miss Small said Yeardley became "very violent" when she was told she was being arrested for threatening behaviour.

She head-butted Pc Bean in the face and spat at her. During a struggle Pc Bean was bitten on the thigh and wrist. She was later treated in hospital for the bites.

Yeardley later apologised for the assault and admitted she had flown into a rage.

Mark Thompson, in mitigation, said Yeardley had been on a "girls' night out" in Newmarket when she had a call from a police officer telling her that her children had been taken into care.

She at first thought it was a hoax, but the call was genuine.

Officers she spoke to outside the police station did not know anything about her children and things escalated when she was spoken to by Pc Bean.

Mr Thompson asked the court to ban the publication of Yeardley's address on the grounds that she would be at risk of violence from a former partner.

But after hearing representations from reporters from the *Weekly News* and another paper, the magistrates ruled they had no power to make an order.

## Beef still tops for meat fans

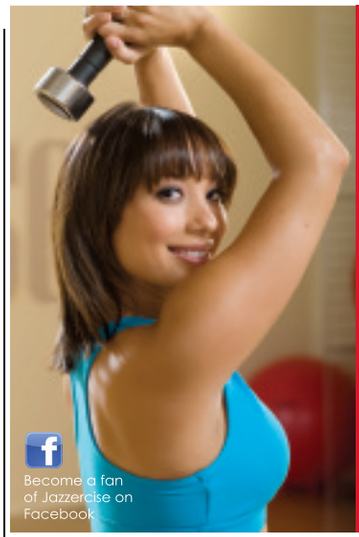
NOTHING beats beef in East Anglia's meat stakes, a survey has found.

The poll, by online meat retailer *westingourmet.co.uk* pitted beef against other traditional favourites like pork and chicken as well as continental fare such as chorizo and salami.

It revealed 37 per cent of East Anglians remain loyal to traditional cuts, opting for beef over all other meats. Chicken came second, favoured by 25 per cent of voters.

Butcher Phil Ward, of Westin Gourmet, who has more than 20 years of experience in the industry, has seen changes in buying patterns.

He said: "When I first started out my customers came to me for their sausages and traditional joints of meat, but over the years I've seen more and more people shopping for chicken breasts and duck. However, despite all the newcomers to the market, we still love the meats we've grown up with."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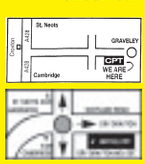


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# Charity walkers at half way mark

BY JOHN DOWNING

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Bridge The Gap: walkers taking part last year.

THE number of walkers signed up for this year's Bridge The Gap is more than half way to the 2,500 target.

Cambridge's premier charity walk will benefit two good causes – the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Press Relief, the community fund run by the *Cambridge News*.

Walkers can enjoy a picturesque five-mile route with a behind-the-scenes view of 10 Cambridge University colleges on Sunday, September 12.

And scores of walkers from Cambridge University Press (CUP) and their families will take part.

Heidi Mulvey, community and university relations manager, said: "We're absolutely delighted so many staff are doing Bridge The Gap again this year. Every day there's a trickle of people asking whether they're still in time to join.

"At the moment, we have 70 staff members signed up, and with many bringing friends and family too, we have a total of 147 walkers.

"I'm sure it'll be a great atmosphere as always, and we look forward to seeing everyone there, raising money for two wonderful charities."

The top adult fundraiser will get a satchel from Cambridge Satchels and the top child will win a bike from Light Blue Cycles.

The top team fundraiser wins a meal for two worth £50 at Quy Mill Hotel and the top corporate team wins a trophy, donated by Munro Building services, and a gift from Hotel Chocolat.

A £100 CUP book token awaits the top school team or youth club fundraiser.

The best photo of the day will win a £50 John Lewis voucher and the best review of the event will earn a 4GB iPod Nano.

Walkers start between 9.30am and 11am from Jesus Green. Entry costs £15 and is free for under-16s.

Attractions on the day include face-painting, a samba band and beat the goalie with Cambridge United's Marvin the Moose.

The Society of Cambridge Tourist Guides will provide expert insights and the first 10 children to finish will get a prize.

For details, entry and sponsorship forms, call (01223) 723115 or visit *www.bridgethegapwalk.org*

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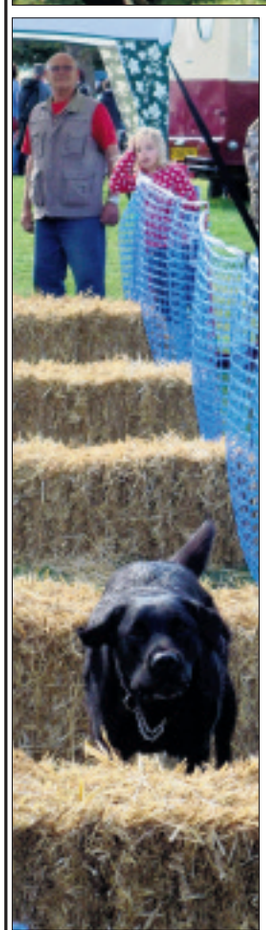

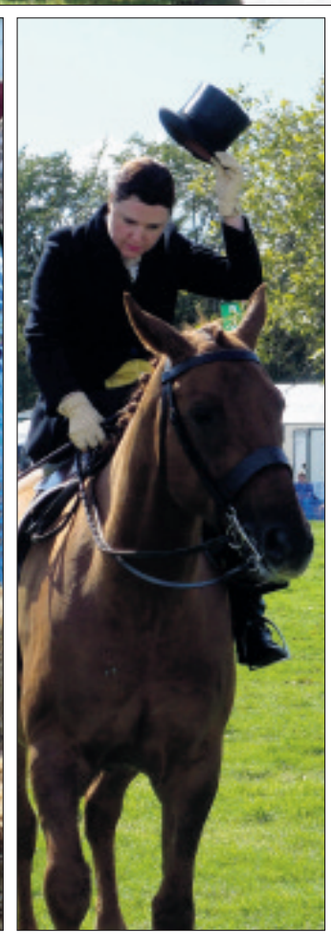

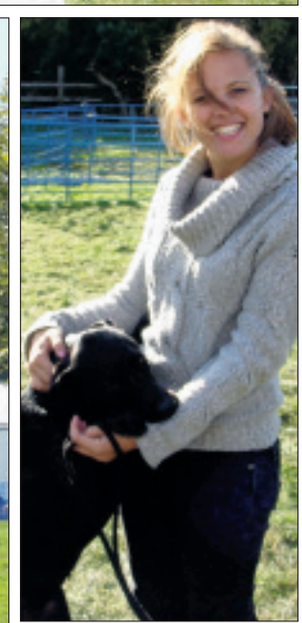

# Big crowd flocks to Fenland fair

BY JOHN ELLUL

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A FALCONRY display, ferret racing and a heavy horse show were just some of the attractions at this year's Fenland Country Fair.

Around 20,000 people headed to the hugely popular annual event at Quy Park despite blustery weather and showers.

And one of the organisers of the fair did not let his recovery from a recent heart attack stop this year's show from going ahead.

Malcolm Hall, 65, who has helped to organise the event for the past 30 years, said he would not let "a small health scare" disrupt the running of the show, which he organised with wife Joan and John Plant.

The two-day fair, on Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday, helps raise cash for local organisations.

It featured a range of country activities, including gun dog displays, ferret racing and terrier racing. There was a falconry display and heavy horse show. Visitors were able to try their hand at fly fishing and clay pigeon shooting as well as other activities.

On parade: tractors were just some of the vehicle demonstrations, displays and fun activities on offer at this years Fenland Country Fair.

Joan said: "They discovered something recently when Malcolm went to hospital for pre-operation checks. They said he had a heart attack, but he'll keep going till he drops."

Mr and Mrs Hall, who previously lived in Swaffham Prior, have continued to run the event since moving to Norfolk.

Quy village hall and the local Army cadets and Scout group are among the groups to benefit from the event.

Mrs Hall said: "There really is something here for everyone and we've had a super turnout again this year."

# Drink sold to teens on results day

TWO shops were caught selling alcoholic drinks to under-age teens on the day that the GCSE results were issued.

Trading standards officers joined forces with Suffolk police to make checks in the west of the county.

A shop in Haverhill and another in Bury St Edmunds were caught in the operation in which 39 test purchases were made.

The Haverhill shop was one of 10 checked in the town.

Checks were also made in Newmarket but staff were found to be complying with identity check rules.

Those caught breaking the under-age drink sales rules were either issued with an £80 fixed penalty fine or the alternative of taking part in a retailer training scheme for £50.

The scheme will provide retraining for individuals and business owners who sell alcohol. It is designed to raise standards of licensed traders and to practically assist them to comply with their legal obligations.

Shops are required to keep records of refusals to sell alcoholic drinks. Posters and stickers to remind staff of their obligations are also supplied to shops by trading standards.

## Weddings

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### Cracknell – Deakin

John Cracknell and Sarah Deakin, both of Bury St Edmunds, were married at St John the Baptist Church, Bury St Edmunds. Picture: St Ives Photography

# Bungalows scheme in 'wrong' area

BY JOHN GOODE

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A PROPOSAL to knock down lock-up garages and replace them with bungalows for wheelchair users has been rejected after councillors ruled the scheme "wrong" for the area.

Members of Forest Heath District Council's planning committee confirmed a previous indication to turn down Flagship Housing Group's plans to build four bungalows for disabled people at Millbank, Newmarket.

It is the second time the scheme has been rejected by members of the council's planning committee.

Flagship modified its proposals after the councillors threw out the previous plan last year.

At that time they were concerned about the impact on parking in the area where parked vehicles regularly line the site.

Council planning officers argued that the changes made the scheme acceptable, particularly as 16 new parking spaces would be provided.

But 41 garages were due for demolition if the scheme went ahead.

Members of the committee felt that the replacement spaces were not enough to compensate for the loss of the garages and would be likely to increase pressure on roadside spaces as residents would prefer to have their vehicle in sight of their homes.

They also argued that the area was the wrong place for bungalows for the disabled.

A report to councillors said that it was unlikely that costs would be awarded against the council if Flagship was to take the issue to an appeal.

The report suggested that the risk to the council by refusing permission – even though it was against advice – was "modest".

## Chance to win television prize

RESIDENTS have the chance to get their hands on a flat screen television.

The Soham branch of the Royal British Legion is holding its annual bazaar in the town on Saturday where the 19-inch TV is first prize in the raffle.

There will also be a variety of stalls, activities and a mini auction at the event which kicks off at Soham Pavilion at 2pm.

For more information, call Mary on (01353) 720144.

## Marquee plan to host weddings

THE owners of a country estate want to erect a marquee suitable for weddings.

Mr H. Nicolle, of Chippenham Park, has applied for planning permission to change the use of land to site a marquee and other facilities for weddings.

See the plans at *www.east cambs.gov.uk*

## Two crews fight stubble blaze

TWO fire crews tackled a stubble fire in Swaffham Bulbeck.

A crew from Burwell and one from Cambridge were called to a fire in a field on Heath Road at 12.30pm on Tuesday last week.

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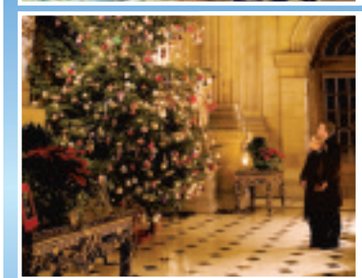

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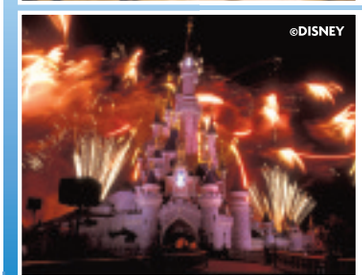


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### Mildenhall

■ MEMBERS of the Mildenhall and District Probus Club, which meets regularly on the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the new main hall of the Mildenhall social Club, are well used to having differing and interesting speakers arranged by their programme organiser Bryan Crowder.

Having heard Gillian Clarkson speak fully on her bookshelf interests early in August, followed with an illustrated slide show on 'Secret Essex' by Robert Leader, they turn in a fortnight's time to a very different topic, when Eugene Hiluk is scheduled to be their speaker on September 13.

Of Polish nationality, John Hiluk (as he is better known to his many friends) will be talking to the Probus Club about life in his native country during the Second World War. Since coming to England at the end of that conflict, he has become very involved in Mildenhall life, not least as secretary for some years of the local Royal British Legion club of which he is still a member.

■ Villagers in Icklingham had a couple of opportunities to meet together last weekend. On Saturday, residents, whether or not on the parish electoral roll, were able to visit the Little James's parish church to raise and discuss village matters with two of the local parish councillors.

On Sunday, at the Plough Inn, the landlord and his staff set up their stalls and other events on behalf of the East Anglia Air Ambulance. About 100 stalls and sideshows were due to help raise funds for the air medics.

■ It is understood that Mildenhall Parish Council's 'Clubs and Organisations Day' being held in the town shopping precinct on Saturday, 10am until 3pm, is being very well supported, with about 25 groups hoping to have the same success as in 2009.

The official opening will be at 11am by MP Matthew Hancock, after which the council will be formally presented with its certificate marking the achievement of Quality Parish Status by Shona Bendix, chief executive officer of the Suffolk Association of Local Councils.

■ Despite one of their lowest attendances for some time, due mainly to holiday and sickness, the Mildenhall branch of the Royal British Legion had a very rewarding evening when members met for the monthly session in the Social Club.

Presided over by Colin Plowright in the absence of the holidaying chairman, and with secretary Sally Brenton back holding the reins, their meeting was blessed with an excellent speaker who entertained and educated his listeners.

For Phillip Church, who has himself suffered from a debilitating illness, gave a first class talk, well illustrated by slides, in the Social Club lounge, about his work with the East Anglian Ambulance Service.

Mr Church well merited the warm applause he received, not least because his "fee" was donated towards the work of the Mildenhall "First Responders" group.

■ Although not as many members joined in the recent trip to London as had been hoped, members of the Beck Row Thursday Club and their score or so of guests spent an enjoyable and interesting time in the capital city.

The next meeting of the club will be in the Lamble Close community centre today, when there will in fact be no visiting speaker. This is because two committee ladies will be in charge of a "bring and bid" session, with the membership asked not to bring more than three items each for the auction.

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Smiles better: Barbara Urquart. Picture: Duncan Lamont 671221

# 'One day women to be told they've

BY ALICE RYAN

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BARBARA Urquart's beaming smile is infectious. From the moment she answers the door – "It's so lovely to meet you! Come in, come in . . . Can I get you a coffee?" – the 63-year-old smiles non-stop; it's impossible not to join in.

As the Comberton woman explains, she's got plenty to smile about. Diagnosed with breast cancer four years ago, she's battled back from the disease and, now fit and well, is determined to enjoy life.

"It might sound a bit strange but, for me, the whole thing's been a positive experience," Barbara explains, settling on the sofa, coffee mug in hand. "Of course I have the odd day when I feel a bit sorry for myself: everyone does. But I always remember how much I have to be thankful for, how lucky I am.

"Having cancer does make you reassess life. It makes you more determined to really live it – and to enjoy every moment."

Barbara is lending her support to this year's Pink Rose Appeal. An annual campaign, it's held every autumn to raise cash for cancer research at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge.

"Addenbrooke's saved my life," says Barbara, simply. "If it wasn't for that hospital, I most probably wouldn't be sitting here talking to you now. When someone saves your life, what can you say? 'Thank you' just isn't enough. Supporting the Pink Rose – doing my bit to raise money – is my way of giving something back."

Over the last 30 years, the incidence of breast cancer in the UK has risen by a frightening 50 per cent. Medical advances mean more women are surviving now than ever – but, tragically, 12,000 British women lose their battle with the disease every year.

"Thanks to all the research, it is survivable," continues Barbara. "But, one day in the future, I am confident breast cancer can be eradicated altogether. That's what I want to help towards: a day when no woman will have to hear the words 'I'm sorry. It's breast cancer'."

There are family photos dotted all round Barbara's sitting room. In pride of place, on the mantelpiece, is a framed picture of Callum – her 12-year-old grandson. "Telling my family I had breast cancer was one of the worst things," admits Barbara, her signature smile fading, just for a moment.

"Apparently Callum went home and asked his parents 'Is granny going to die?' . . . He was only eight at the time, poor little thing. But I told him from the start: 'I'm going to be fine: I'm going to fight this thing'."

Barbara was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2006, aged 59. Ironically, she got the news a matter of days before she was due to do the Moonwalk – a marathon sponsored walk, held in London every year to raise cash for breast cancer research.

"I'd also got involved with the Pink Rose Appeal," adds Barbara. "I had no personal reason for doing it: I just heard about it on the radio and thought it was a good cause. Looking back, that's ironic; it's almost like it was meant to be."

Barbara had gone for a routine mammogram at a mobile screening unit. "I came back from holiday and found a letter asking me to go to Addenbrooke's," she remembers. "At that stage I wasn't too worried: lots of people have to have check-ups."

The scan had shown a 'chalky patch' deep in Barbara's left breast; after biopsy testing, it was found to be a tumour. "After seeing the patch on the scan I had a feeling," admits Barbara. "But you don't want to think it's really happening to you.

"When the consultant said 'I'm very sorry: it's cancer – and it's so deep in your breast, we're going to have to do a mastectomy' I can remember turning to my husband, Neil, and saying 'We're going to have to deal with this, aren't we?'

"Don't get me wrong: plenty of tears were shed later. But, in that moment, I just wanted to know what I had to do to get rid of this thing."

Barbara – who says she cannot fault the doctors, nurses and support staff who cared for her at Addenbrooke's – was in the operating theatre just five weeks after diagnosis. Opting to have a simultaneous mastectomy and reconstruction (using a flap of tissue from her stomach), Barbara's surgery lasted for 12 long hours; surgeons also removed the lymph nodes under her left arm.

"If it hadn't been for that mammogram, I don't know where I'd be," continues Barbara. "The


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tumour was so deep I could never have felt it.

"I hated the idea of coming round from the surgery and seeing an indentation where my breast used to be: that's why I wanted the reconstruction.

"And, because they used tissue from my stomach, I got a tummy tuck at the same time: that's turning a negative into a positive!

"Funnily enough, I felt incredibly positive about the surgery full-stop. I just knew that, at the end of it, I wouldn't be 'Barbara with cancer' any more – I'd be back to just being Barbara."

Although she recovered swiftly after the op, Barbara's cancer journey was far from over. Tests on her lymph nodes showed the disease had started to spread. Prescribed radiotherapy, Barbara was also given the option of having chemo: after agonising for days, studying statistics and weighing up odds, she chose not to have the treatment.

"I hated the thought of losing my hair and feeling so ill: even though I had cancer, I was never really unwell," she explains. After radiotherapy came the anti-cancer drug Tamoxifen, which Barbara will continue to take for the next year.

"I was in my 60th year when I was diagnosed," Barbara continues. "I wasn't really looking forward to turning 60 before my diagnosis; afterwards, when my birthday came along, I was like 'Yes! I'm 60!' "

Crediting her friends and family with providing 'amazing support', Barbara says she is keen to do whatever she can to help other people battling breast cancer.

"Thanks to the screening service and treatment, I'm still here to tell the tale," she adds. "I would encourage everyone to support the Pink Rose Appeal. All you have to do is organise a get-together – I'm planning a big party and a coffee morning – and then ask everyone to make a donation.

"It's about raising awareness as well as money. I'd encourage all women to be aware, to check themselves and have their mammograms. There's no point sticking your head in the sand: the earlier breast cancer is caught, the better."

"I feel really positive about the future," adds Barbara, with another broad smile. "All this reminds you that life is precious – and you should enjoy every minute."

## Hold a party to help research

TO mark Breast Cancer Awareness month – which takes place in October – people are being asked to host a Pink Rose Party with friends, family and colleagues to celebrate life and raise money to help battle breast cancer.

The Pink Rose Appeal is an annual fundraising campaign for clinical studies and patient trials at the Cambridge Breast Cancer Research Unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital – invaluable work that saves lives and offers real hope to thousands of women who are diagnosed with the killer disease.

With 30 women dying of breast cancer in the UK every day, there are countless good reasons to host a Pink Rose Party and doing your bit is straightforward. Just plan a get together with friends, family or colleagues: a cocktail party or a pamper night, a retro disco or a frock exchange, a cake bake or a coffee morning – it's entirely up to you.

You could organise a party to celebrate the life or memory of a loved one, to rally round a cherished companion or relative battling the disease, or simply because you want to give women now and in the future a better chance of survival. All you have to do is invite your guests and get them to pay their way on the day with either a one-off attendance fee or a charge per drink or nibble. Then after the party, donate any money raised to the Pink Rose Appeal.

Support: Barbara is now raising money and awareness for the Pink Rose Appeal in aid of others battling the disease now and in the future

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"Over the last three decades, incidences of breast cancer have increased by 50 per cent.

"By the end of the year, more than 46,000 new cases will have been diagnosed in the UK and 12,000 women will have died of the disease," says Dawn Chapman MBE, nurse consultant at the Cambridge Breast Unit.

"Research has made it far easier to diagnose early stage breast cancer but more work needs to be done to maintain progress, which is extremely costly. Donations are absolutely key to the quality of research conducted at the Cambridge Breast Cancer Research Unit.

"Raising funds for the Pink Rose Appeal will continue to give breast cancer patients in Cambridge the very best possible chance of survival."

For more information about the Pink Rose Appeal or to receive a fundraising pack, contact Gemma Richley at ACT (the charity for Addenbrooke's and the Rosie) on (01223) 256183 or by email to: *gemma.richley @addenbrookes.nhs.uk*


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# Stick 'em up, the Fun Lovin' trio are back

No-one can really do what the Fun Lovin' Criminals do," announces vocalist, lyricist, guitarist and twinkle-eyed wise-guy Huey Morgan.

"We aren't trying to keep up with the Joneses 'cos there are no Joneses. There's just us, who sound like us."

They are, still, the world's finest and only purveyors of cinematic hobo hip-hop rock 'n' roll blues-jazz soul-review vibes. The planet's best-loved "cousins from New York" who, through the mid-late 90s, chronicled life in their native city while bending the global ear to the sonic possibilities of exuberant hip-hop gangster-rock merged with lounge music, funk, Mariachi trumpets and bassomatic Barry White.

Like The Killers and Kings of Leon today, the UK loved them first, the most; whip-smart story-tellers in smarter Savile Row suits, who told vibrant, satirical, comically tall tales of living large in the neon metropolis via music, drugs, crime and existential ennui. With a penchant for a beautiful "lady".

They've been missing for five frustrating years – forced into musical limbo while a court case with an ex-manager was finally resolved.

But now they're back, with a new album and a new tour, which stops off at The Junction in Cambridge on Thursday, September 16.

Formed in New York in 1993 by nightclub-working colleagues Huey and Fast, founding songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, programmer and world-class trumpet impresario, FLC gate-crashed the euphoric Britpop party in 1996 and brought along some unexpectedly unique swag, the generational classic album Come Find Yourself, which gave us the cackling refrain "stick 'em up punk, it's the Fun Lovin Criminal" and the *Pulp Fiction*–sampling Scooby Snacks,

**It's the Fun Lovin' Criminals: the trio of Huey, Fast and Frank are back on the road to promote last week's release of their sixth studio album, Classic Fantastic.** CP

"1995 to 2000 was living the dream for us," smiles Fast. "It was just non-stop fun. We were out on tour for five years, we lived it and we don't have any regrets."

During their five-year hiatus, the brothers Crim, including drummer, co-songwriter and backing rapper Frank Benbini (aka The Rhythm Man) found other creative outlets. Frank and Fast share a love of Prince, resulting in a collaborative project to re-record *Purple Rain* as a reggae album.

Fast also DJs while Frank writes kids books and is also working on a musical.

But it's 41-year-old Huey who's become a Renaissance Man, a gifted radio, TV and media personality who had a waxwork in Madame Tussauds. He also hosts award-winning *The Huey Show* on BBC6 Radio in London while on MTV he presents *Slips*, a boy-racer series where kids and their customised cars compete for ownership papers.

He's also completed his first, as yet unpublished novel (a fictionalised account of London espionage, written in three weeks) is in-demand as a game-show panellist after appearances on *Never Mind The Buzzcocks* and has even been asked to appear on *QI* with Stephen Fry.

The trio, now all relocated to the UK, last week released Classic Fantastic, their sixth studio album. Over four years of official inactivity, Fast and Frank wrote some 50 tracks, now pared down to 13 which tell stories, notes Huey, "about the human condition". A party album built in a psychological bunker, it's a phenomenal testament to the power of unbound optimism.

"Well, we're still guys from New York," grins Huey. "We keep in the forefront of our minds that any day above ground is a good day."

"There's this thing called Noetics," he adds, "which says if everybody thinks the same good thoughts, good things will happen. Likewise, negative thoughts – it's not rocket science.

"And we all want the same thing, to be a Fun Lovin' Criminal. You have to go through hell to get to heaven and now we're finally out from under a lot of our problems, it's a brand new day. So let's go out and do what we love to do."

**Fun Lovin' Criminals, The Junction, Cambridge, Thursday, September 16, £18.50, (01223) 511 511 / *www.junction.co.uk***

Leisure or events news? **email paul.kirkley@cambridge-news.co.uk call (01223) 434448**

## Become a star!

A TRIP to the pantomime is part of the fun of Christmas. But what if, this year, you were up there on stage with the cast?

Cambridge Arts Theatre is on the look-out for children aged 6-13 who are interested in performing in their 2010 pantomime, *Aladdin*.

In total, 20 boys and girls will join the cast alongside pantomime regulars.

The theatre will hold a day of open auditions and workshops on Sunday, September 12. (Callbacks will be on September 19.) The day will be informal and fun, giving children the chance to showcase their singing and dancing skills in front of a panel of top judges from the theatre industry. It'll also be an opportunity to learn some fun dance routines and hopefully make some new friends too!

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis, so booking is essential. Call the theatre on (01223) 503333.

There is a £5 workshop fee for every child who auditions, which must be paid when booking their place.

## Widow's struggle

WHEN a widow returns to her homeland for comfort, will she find the hope there to help her carry on?

This month, Hope Players present *Redemption Song*, a story of a woman fleeing famine in her hometown of Bethlehem who settles with her family in the neighbouring country of Moab. However, when her husband and two sons die, she decides to return home once more. With her faith in God shaken, she finds herself a stranger in her own land.

Based on the Biblical book of Ruth, this play deals with the timeless themes of faith, doubt, despair, hope and redemption.

*Redemption Song* is the latest offering by this local group of amateur actors.

*Redemption Song* will be staged at the Corpus Christi Playroom until Saturday, 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 (£5 concessions). Contact (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com*

# Play is choice piece of classic theatre

A THEATRICAL classic will be the next production to be staged by amateur dramatic group NOMADS.

*Hobson's Choice*, written by Harold Brighouse, dates from 1916 and was made into a film, starring Charles Laughton and John Mills in 1954.

It deals with the meaning of Hobson's Choice – effectively no choice at all.

The family saga is directed for the Newmarket group by Gail Baker and Wallace Wareham.

Harold Brighouse's play is set in Salford in 1880 and is centred on the cobbler's business owned by Henry Hobson (Terry Smith) and run with his three daughters Maggie, Vickey and Alice (Karen Dowle Thorpe, Rebecca Littlechild and Kerry La Porte).

When Maggie instigates her marriage to William Mossop (Kris Camden) the real meaning of the phrase 'Hobson's Choice' becomes apparent.

The supporting cast is Teresa Baron, Tom Bunting, Richard Clarkson, Liam Corbett, David Dowle and Colin Scott.

It is being staged at Newmarket's Kings Theatre from Monday until Saturday, September 11. Tickets are £10 (concessions £8 for Monday show only) and can be booked by calling the box office on (01638) 663337.

**Hobson's Choice: starring in the latest NOMAD's production are, from left, Kris Camden as Willie Mossop, Karen Dowle Thorpe as Maggie Hobson and Terry Smith as Henry Hobson.**

## Engines roll in for rally

**STEAM engines and shire horses will be the stars of the show in Haddenham this month.**

**Thousands of people are expected to attend the annual Haddenham Steam Rally and Heavy Horse Show on Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12.**

**The rally kicks off at 9am on the Saturday and will include full size and miniature steam traction engines, along with bygone collections. There will also be more than 200 vintage vehicles on display.**

**The horse show will take place on Sunday, although heavy horses can be seen working on the site on both days.**

**There will also be tractor ploughing, steam threshing, baling, stone crushing, wood sawing and new for 2010, a vintage road making display.**

**The Raptor Foundation will be taking to the grand ring on Saturday, followed by Bob Hogg's sheep dog display on Sunday.**

**There will also be fairground rides, plenty of trade stands, a craft marquee, food galore and a licensed bar.**

**The event takes place on land off the A1421, just north of Haddenham.**

**Entry is £8 for adults, £6 for OAPs and £3 for children with a special family ticket for £20 (two adults, three children).**

**For more information, visit *www.haddenhamsteamrally.co.uk***

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Inception (12A): Fri 8; Sat 4.45, 8; Sun 7; Thu 8

Beautiful Kate (15): Fri 8; Mon 8.30; Wed 5.40; Thu 2.30

Five Easy Pieces (15): Sun 4.45; Thu 11.30am

Heartbreaker (15): Fri 2.30; Tues 6.10; Thu 5.40

Ladies In Lavender (12A): Mon 6.10; Wed 2.30

Couscous (15): Film Society Show: Wed 8

Cats And Dogs: The Revenge Of Kitty Galore 3D (U): Sat-Sun 2

Saturday Kids Club: Bridge To Terabithia (PG): Sat 11.15am

**THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE (15, 129 mins) Thriller/Drama. Michael Nyqvist, Noomi Rapace, Lena Endre, Peter Andersson, Georgi Staykov, Micke Spreitz, Johan Kylen, Hans-Christian Thulin. Director: Daniel Alfredson.**

THE late Stieg Larsson's best-selling *Millennium* trilogy, which began with *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo*, continues with this gritty descent into the sickening world of sex trafficking.

Set one year after the events of the first film, *The Girl Who Played With Fire* is another lean, muscular thriller that pulls no punches in its depictions of the violence and cruelty meted out to the morally conflicted characters.

Audiences who teetered on the edge of their seats in the opening chapter will be just as enthralled by Daniel Alfredson's film that holds us in a vice-like grip from the opening nightmare sequence to the heart-stopping finale.

Crusading journalist Mikael Blomkvist (Nyqvist) has not heard from computer hacker Lisbeth Salander (Rapace) for a year.

He has ploughed his energy into *Millennium* magazine, edited by Erika Berger (Endre), his on-off lover, and together they are working on an explosive story about a sex trafficking ring with gossamer-thin ties to the upper echelons of power.

Days before publication, young writer Dag Svensson (Thulin) and his girlfriend Mia, who brought the story to *Millennium*, are killed and the murder weapon is tracked back to corrupt lawyer Nils Bjurman (Andersson), who is Lisbeth's guardian.

When police inspect the gun, they discover Lisbeth's fingerprints.

Inspector Jan Bublanski (Kylen) issues an alert for the hacker's arrest.

However, Mikael refuses to believe that Lisbeth is capable of such an atrocity and he clashes with the cop.

The director doesn't waste a single frame, concealing the twists in Larsson's novel until the last minute.

It will be an agonising wait until November 25 and the release of the concluding chapter, *The Girl Who Kicked The Hornet's Nest*.

## The big film

**SCOTT PILGRIM VS. THE WORLD (12A, 112 mins) Comedy. Michael Cera, Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Mark Webber, Alison Pill, Johnny Simmons, Kieran Culkin, Anna Kendrick, Satya Bhabha, Chris Evans, Brandon Routh, Mae Whitman, Keita Saitou, Shota Saito, Jason Schwartzman. Director: Edgar Wright.**

ONE man's quest for love could result in a little more than a broken heart in Edgar Wright's video game-styled comedy based on the graphic novels by Bryan Lee O'Malley.

A blitzkrieg on the senses from the opening frames, *Scott Pilgrim Vs. The World* will appeal to young, techno-savvy audiences who live vicariously through their joypads and remotes.

Editing is frenetic, though thankfully the action sequences don't reduce to an incomprehensible blur, complemented by a loud, rocking soundtrack.

Scott Pilgrim (Cera) is the 22-year-old bass guitarist with the band Sex Bob-omb, which also includes guitarist Stephen Stills (Webber), drummer Kim Pine (Pill) and lifelong fan Young Neil (Simmons), who knows all of the songs and riffs by heart.

The eponymous strummer doesn't enjoy a roaring success with girls and to stave off loneliness, begins dating 17-year-old Chinese Catholic schoolgirl Knives Chau (Wong).

Gay roommate Wallace Wells (Culkin) is horrified and immediately sends a text to Scott's sister Stacey (Kendrick), who tries and fails to reason with her little brother.

Then Scott meets the girl from his dreams, Ramona Flowers (Winstead), and is instantly smitten. They share a night together and everything seems perfect, apart from the small matter that Scott has neglected to tell Knives that he is going to dump her.

During Sex Bob-omb's first round performance at the Toronto International Battle of the Bands, Ramona's ex-boyfriend Matthew Patel (Bhabha) challenges Scott to a duel to the death.

"If we're going to date, you might have to defeat my seven evil exes," Ramona reveals.

So the plucky musician must face Lucas Lee (Evans), Todd Ingram (Routh), Roxy Richter (Whitman), the Katayanagi Twins (Saitou, Saito) and record label supremo Gideon Graves (Schwartzman).

The digital effects are very cute at first but the bombardment is relentless and by the end of the film, we feel almost as exhausted as the characters.

Just like the end of a video game, when the player gets a Continue? option to insert more coins, Wright's film concludes with a countdown to more potential adventures with Scott and the gang.

These two hours are quite sufficient.

# THE GUIDE

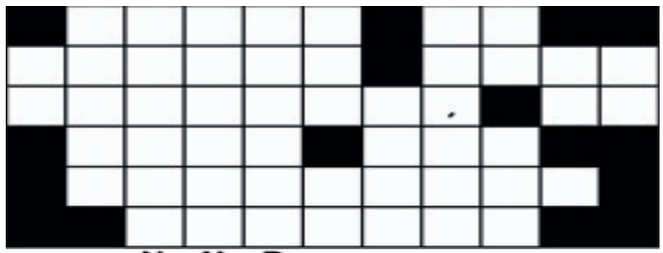
CROSSWORD | SUDOKU | LOST LETTERS | KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

## Lost letters 29

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is from Woody Allen.

■ Last week's solution: **The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it**



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**Sudoku 116:**
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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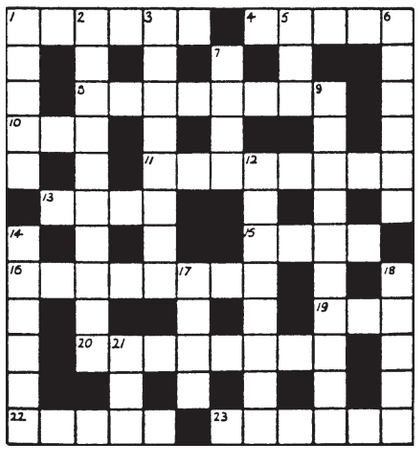
■ Last week's solution.

## Crossword 2181



### Across

1. Way to upset the Rocker's opponent outside. (6)
4. Approximately a round. (5)
8. Father's in dreadful stress over sin. (8)
10. Round church produces surprised Scottish expression. (3)
11. Break into pieces support for broken bone with hesitation. (8)
13. Peas sorted in the recess. (4)
15. Deeds Book. (4)
16. It's just to have blond head? (8)
19. Sway endlessly with legendary bird. (3)
20. Fall over the path of many-winged aircraft. (8)
22. Regimes at conferences. (5)
23. Crafty about bachelor returning with gems. (6)

### Down

1. Important officer? (5)
2. Where the cliff path leads, to be specific. (2,3,5)
3. Superintended what was finished and viewed. (8)
5. U-boat turns up for transport. (3)
6. Sat around salesman on the up – gets to the point. (6)
7. Stone work produced on a line. (4)
9. Feel it's important to place shop next door. (3,5,2)
12. Becoming flustered inhabiting country. (2,1,5)
14. Far out, help makes one nervous. (6)
17. Eastern agent with spot. (4)
18. Northerners bed on board ship. (5)
21. Rise up and go off! (3)

**Solution 2180 – Across:** 1. Oppress; 4. Fish; 6. Eternal; 9. Allied; 11. Spear; 12. Banana; 15. Gather; 18. Sepia; 19. Tennis; 21. Petunia; 23. Heir; 24. Fast set. **Down:** 1. Oversight; 2. Present; 3. Sea; 4. Fallen; 5. Sole; 7. Nurse; 8. Lamb; 10. Draw apart; 13. Asset; 14. Alpines; 16. Hinder; 17. Rasp; 20. Ease; 22. Era.

**Four Ws**

**1.** WHO... said "War is a series of catastrophes that results in a victory."? WHAT... penguin-like animal was driven to extinction in the mid-19th century? WHERE... would you find the islands of Luzon and Mindanao? WHEN... was Carthage defeated and destroyed by Rome?

**2.** WHO... is the lead actor starring in the film *Proof*? WHAT... is a diadem? WHERE... are the Tivoli Gardens? WHEN... did Jenson Button make his Formula One racing debut?

**3.** WHO... plays the central character in TV's *House* on? WHAT... is a galactophagist? WHERE... was the setting for the fourth series of *Blackadder?* WHEN... did dinosaurs become extinct?

**Answers: 1.** Georges Clemenceau; Great Auk; The Philippines; 146BC. **2.** Anthony Hopkins; A crown; Copenhagen; March 12 2000, Australia. **3.** Hugh Laurie; Milk drinker; The Western Front, World War 1; 65 million years ago.

# Expert answers the big questions on giant veg

For most of us, growing vegetables is all about being able to harvest a good crop of tasty produce to feed the family. But for a select few, there's a different goal.

As many vegetable competitions reach their peak, giant veg growers will now be taking apart their home-made protective barriers and supports to find out if their beloved veg has reached the required length or weight to clinch a medal.

Peter Glazebrook, a double Guinness World Record holder for the heaviest parsnip at 5.9kg (13lb) and the longest beetroot at 6.405m (21ft), will once again be entering a variety of veg into the annual UK National Giant Vegetables Championships in September.

Peter, 66, a retired buildings surveyor, has been growing giant veg for 18 years in his garden close to the Trent Valley in Nottinghamshire, which benefits from good soil and a moderate climate, with no extremes in temperature. This is vital, because if the weather

by Hannah Stephenson

is too hot, onions and leeks will stop growing and start ripening early. If it's too cold, growth generally will slow.

"People generally get into it after entering local shows with ordinary veg," he explains.

"You often find classes for the heaviest marrow or the biggest runner bean in the little shows."

Gardeners then progress to regional and national shows. The European Giant Vegetable Growers' Association (EGVGA) provides links to specialist websites and access to specialised seeds. The organisation also runs a European competition each year.

"The secret to success is starting with the right seed," says Peter.

"It's learning how to grow them and putting a lot of effort in and picking up tips from other growers and reading what you can about it."

Seed companies such as Medwyn Williams and W Robinson and Son specialise in giant veg and provide growing information on their websites.

Starting vegetables off early in artificial heat to give them a long growing season and harvesting late are two of the main necessities for success.

In the greenhouse, Peter uses soil-less compost, but once the plants are transplanted he uses the compost required by the specific vegetables.

Vegetables such as pumpkins are easier to grow because they aren't started off until April, but leeks and onions need to be started off under glass in November and will need tending all through the winter if they are to become giants.

"That's what sorts out the keen growers from the normal gardeners," he says.

As well as needing a greenhouse, there's a wealth of other potential expenses such as under-soil heating, costly polytunnels, heavy frames and sturdy supports. However, many of the growers have come up with innovative home-made contraptions to allow their vegetables to grow to their optimum size.

Peter starts his parsnips in the greenhouse in December – along with leeks, onions and carrots, maintaining a minimum temperature of 10C – and grows the parsnips in pipes with the bottoms sealed to achieve a long root in winter before transplanting them into a raised bed under a tunnel in spring.

"It's a case of trying to grow veg steadily right through until harvesting.

"You're constantly monitoring temperature, ventilation and watering. When they get too big in pots in the greenhouse you then have to transfer them to their growing areas. You have to plant them under a tunnel to grow them on or home-made enclosed structures made of timber and polythene where you can take the sides off when summer arrives."

He only grows two long-rooted beetroots because of their eventual size, planting

Big ideas: Peter Glazebrook with a giant parsnip.

them individually in long tubes which the root can run down. The tubes, which are only 3in wide, are positioned above ground level at an angle. Peter has to climb a ladder to water the plants while they are growing.

Trusses of runner beans and tomatoes will need to be thinned to a point where you might just have one specimen left on the plant and all the energy goes into that one fruit. Tomatoes are heavier when they are green, hence almost all heavy tomatoes you'll see on a show bench are unripe.

Judges are looking for size and length, rather than the prettiness of a veg, he says.

Peter reckons you can eat most giant vegetables, but I wouldn't. Giant root vegetables are surely too woody for the palate and any giant marrow would have a tough, leathery skin which no amount of cooking would soften.

■ The UK National Giant Vegetables Championships takes place at the National Gardening Show from Sep 3-5 at The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset.

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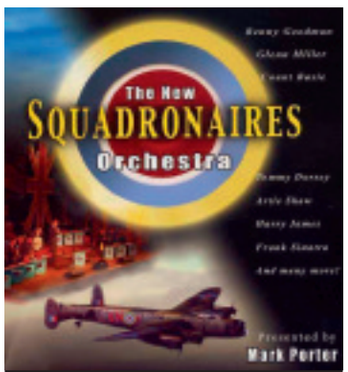


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## SATURDAY

### BBC1

**6.00** **Breakfast.**
**10.00** **Saturday Kitchen Live.**
**11.30** **What to Eat Now.** Valentine Warner focuses on summer fruits. Last in the series.
**12.00** **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
**12.15** **Football Focus.**
**1.00** **Bargain Hunt Famous Finds.**
**1.30** **Cash in the Celebrity Attic.**
**2.15** **FILM: Father of the Bride (1991).** Comedy remake, starring Steve Martin.
**3.55** **FILM: Snow Dogs (2002).** Comedy, starring Cuba Gooding Jr.
**5.25** **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
**5.50** **Outtake TV.**
**6.20** **FILM: Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005).** The inventor and his canine sidekick go on the hunt for a destructive giant rabbit. Animated adventure, featuring the voices of Peter Sallis, Ralph Fiennes and Helena Bonham Carter .
**7.40** **The National Lottery's Big Night.**
**8.45** **Casualty.** New series. Feature-length episode. Hasina Haque joins the cast as nurse Mads.
**10.15** **BBC News;** Weather.
**10.35** **Live at the Apollo.**
**11.20** **The Football League Show.**
**12.20** **FILM: Color of Night (1994)** Psychological thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Jane March.
**2.20** **BBC News.**

### BBC2

**6.00** **CBeebies: The Pingu Show.**
**6.15** **Bob the Builder: Project Build It.**
**6.25** **Penelope.**
**6.30** **Guess with Jess.**
**6.40** **Postman Pat.**
**7.00** **CBBC: Arthur.**
**7.15** **League of Super Evil.**
**7.25** **OOglies.**
**7.40** **Wolverine and the X-Men.**
**8.00** **Escape from Scorpion Island.**
**9.00** **Paradise Cafe.**
**9.30** **Animals at Work;** The Owl.
**10.00** **Horrible Histories.**
**10.30** **Deadly 60.**
**11.00** **Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.**
**11.30** **Evacuation to the Manor House.**
**12.00** **Degrassi: The Next Generation.**
**12.25** **No Hats, No Trainers.**
**12.50** **Shelfstackers.**
**1.15** **The 5:19 Show.**
**1.30** **Single, Together, Whatever.**
**2.00** **Revealed.**
**2.15** **Escape to the Country.**
**2.45** **Coast.**
**2.55** **FILM: Two Men Went to War (2002).**
**4.40** **Dad's Army.**
**5.10** **FILM: The Heroes of Telemark (1965).**
**7.15** **Rigoletto Live from Mantua – Act One.**
**8.30** **Coast.**
**9.00** **BBC Proms 2010.**
**11.10** **Vexed.**
**12.10** **Grandma's House.**
**12.40** **Russell Howard's Good News.**
**1.10** **FILM: Tapeheads (1988).** Comedy, starring Tim Robbins and John Cusack.

### ITV

**6.00** **GMTV.**
**9.25** **The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.**
**10.25** **Children's Hospital.**
**10.55** **Monk.**
**11.55** **News and Weather.**
**11.59** **Anglia Weather.**
**12.00** **This Morning: Saturday.**
**1.00** **The Planet's Funniest Animals.**
**1.25** **FILM: Moonraker (1979).** James Bond's search for a missing space shuttle leads to an industrialist bent on genocide and a rematch with old foe Jaws. Spy adventure, starring Roger Moore.
**3.45** **Midsomer Murders.**
**5.45** **Anglia News and Weather.**
**6.00** **ITV News and Weather.**
**6.15** **You've Been Framed!**
**6.45** **Odd One In.** Actress Lynda Bellingham and chef Gino D'Acampo take on regulars Jason Manford and Peter Andre.
**7.30** **The X Factor.** Guest judge Katy Perry helps Simon Cowell, Cheryl Cole and Louis Walsh select the best solo singers and groups in Dublin.
**8.45** **FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007).** Premiere. Amnesiac rogue assassin Jason Bourne's long-buried memories are reawakened. Starring Matt Damon and Joan Allen.
**10.45** **ITV News and Weather.**
**11.00** **FILM: Blood Work (2002).** Thriller, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. With Anjelica Huston.
**1.00** **The Zone;** ITV News Headlines.

### CHANNEL 4

**6.10** **The Hoobs.**
**6.35** **World Sport.**
**7.00** **The Grid.**
**7.25** **British Formula 3 International Series.**
**7.55** **The Morning Line.**
**8.50** **T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show Playlist.**
**9.15** **T4: Friends.**
**9.45** **T4: Ugly Betty.**
**10.45** **T4: Ultimate Big Brother.**
**11.40** **T4: Ultimate Big Brother.**
**12.25** **T4: Friends.**
**12.55** **T4: Scrubs.**
**1.25** **That Paralympic Show.** News on the build-up to the 2012 Paralympic Games.
**1.55** **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage of races from Haydock Park, Kempton Park and Thirsk.
**3.55** **Come Dine with Me Down Under.**
**4.25** **Come Dine with Me Down Under.**
**4.55** **Come Dine with Me Down Under.**
**5.30** **Come Dine with Me Down Under.**
**6.00** **Come Dine with Me Down Under.**
**6.30** **Channel 4 News.**
**6.55** **4thought.tv.**
**7.00** **102 Minutes That Changed America.**
**9.00** **Ultimate Big Brother.**
**10.00** **My Funniest Year: 2000.**
**12.05** **Music on 4: V 2010: The Best of the Festival.** Highlights from the music festival.
**1.10** **Ultimate Big Brother: Live.**

### five

**6.00** **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig.**
**6.05** **Roary the Racing Car.**
**6.15** **Fifi and the Flowertots.**
**6.25** **The Milkshake! Show.**
**6.50** **Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom.**
**7.05** **Mio Mao.**
**7.10** **Pocoyo.**
**7.20** **Milkshake Monkey.**
**7.25** **Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.**
**7.35** **Milkshake! Show Songs.**
**7.40** **Noddy in Toyland.**
**7.55** **Milkshake! Bop Box.**
**8.00** **Mist: Sheepdog Tales.**
**8.10** **Little Princess.**
**8.25** **The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.**
**8.45** **Igam Ogam.**
**9.00** **Olivia.**
**9.15** **The Mr Men Show.**
**9.30** **Gerald McBoing Boing.**
**10.00** **Red Bull Air Race.**
**11.00** **The Gadget Show.**
**12.00** **Europe's Super Port: Megastructures.**
**1.00** **Nature Shock: Killer Squid.**
**2.00** **FILM: Ten Wanted Men (1955).**
**3.35** **FILM: The Law and Jake Wade (1958).**
**5.10** **FILM: Gremlins 2: The New Batch (1990).** Comedy sequel, starring Zach Galligan.
**7.20** **Five News.**
**7.25** **NCIS.**
**8.15** **NCIS.**
**9.10** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**
**10.10** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**
**11.10** **CSI: Miami.**
**12.05** **SuperCasino.**

**Casualty**
BBC1, Saturday, 8.45pm

**The X Factor**
ITV, Saturday, 7.30pm

**Transformers**
Channel Four, Sunday, 6.20pm

**The Pursuit of Happyness**
five, Sunday, 8pm

## SUNDAY

### BBC1

**6.00** **Breakfast.**
**9.00** **The Andrew Marr Show.**
**10.00** **Sunday Morning Live.**
**11.00** **Country Tracks.**
**12.00** **BBC News.**
**12.05** **Cash in the Attic.**
**12.35** **Live MotoGP.** The San Marino Grand Prix.
**2.00** **Escape to the Country.**
**3.00** **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
**4.55** **Lifeline.** Alesha Dixon makes an appeal on behalf of UK Youth, a charity that helps disadvantaged young people achieve their goals and reach their full potential.
**5.05** **Songs of Praise.** Aled Jones visits South Africa.
**5.40** **Halcyon River Diaries.** Philippa Forrester and her family follow the fortunes of kingfishers, moorhens and dippers as they try to survive the spring.
**6.40** **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
**7.00** **Countryfile.**
**8.00** **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce presents from Blists Hill Victorian Town near Ironbridge in Shropshire.
**9.00** **Secret Britain.** Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury conclude their journey across Britain.
**10.00** **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
**10.25** **The Armstrong & Miller Show.**
**10.55** **FILM: The Invisible (2007).** Premiere. Thriller, starring Nick Powell and Marcia Gay Harden.
**12.30** **The Sky at Night.**
**12.55** **Sign Zone: A Band for Britain.**

### BBC2

**6.00** **CBeebies: The Pingu Show.**
**6.15** **Bob the Builder: Project Build It.**
**6.25** **Penelope.**
**6.30** **Guess with Jess.**
**6.40** **Postman Pat.**
**7.00** **CBBC: Arthur.**
**7.15** **League of Super Evil.**
**7.25** **Sportsround.**
**7.40** **Bear Behaving Badly.**
**8.00** **Escape from Scorpion Island.**
**9.00** **Deadly 60.**
**9.30** **Gastronuts.**
**10.00** **Something for the Weekend.**
**11.30** **FILM: Miss Sadie Thompson (1953).** Musical, starring Rita Hayworth.
**12.55** **Rigoletto Live from Mantua – Act Two.**
**1.35** **Flog It!** From Norwich.
**2.05** **Burghley Horse Trials.**
**4.05** **Sailing.**
**4.35** **Athletics.**
**5.05** **FILM: Emma (1996).** Jane Austen romantic drama, starring Gwyneth Paltrow.
**7.00** **Dragons' Den.**
**8.00** **Mountain Gorilla.** Some of the most vulnerable members of the species struggle to survive.
**9.00** **Grumpy Old Schooldays.**
**10.00** **Have I Got Old News for You.**
**10.30** **Rigoletto from Mantua – Act Three.** Part three of three.
**11.10** **Mad Men.**
**12.00** **Mad Men.**
**12.45** **FILM: Photographing Fairies (1997).** Drama, with Toby Stephens, Ben Kingsley, Emily Woof and Frances Barber.

### ITV

**6.00** **GMTV.**
**9.25** **Coronation Street.**
**11.20** **News and Weather.**
**11.29** **Anglia Weather.**
**11.30** **This Morning: Sunday.**
**12.30** **Dinner Date.**
**1.30** **FILM: Columbo: Publish or Perish (1974).** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.
**3.00** **The X Factor.**
**4.15** **FILM: For Your Eyes Only (1981).** James Bond goes in search of a British weapons system that is still on board a sunken vessel. Spy thriller, starring Roger Moore, Topol, Julian Glover, Carole Bouquet, Jill Bennett and Lynn-Holly Johnson.
**6.35** **Anglia News and Weather.**
**6.45** **ITV News and Weather.**
**7.00** **Coronation Street.** Hour-long episode. Becky's plan for Kylie to celebrate Max's birthday at his foster parents' backfires when the boy's mother snatches him, and Ken wonders if Lawrence is his son.
**8.00** **Heartbeat.** There's a break-in at a local factory and one of the robbers, Johnno, trips the alarm.
**9.00** **U Be Dead.** This drama, starring David Morrissey and Tara Fitzgerald, tells the story of an obsession that spiralled dangerously out of control.
**11.00** **ITV News and Weather.**
**11.15** **Comedy Classics: The New Statesman.**
**12.15** **Premiership Rugby Union.**
**1.00** **The Zone.**

### CHANNEL 4

**6.20** **The Hoobs.**
**7.10** **Basketball.** Great Britain v Bosnia & Herzegovina.
**8.05** **Ironman Triathlon.**
**9.00** **T4: Pocket TV.**
**9.15** **T4: Hollyoaks.** Omnibus.
**11.45** **T4: Big Brother's Little Brother.**
**12.50** **T4: Friends.**
**1.20** **T4: The Simpsons.**
**1.50** **T4: The Simpsons.**
**2.20** **T4: Ugly Betty.** The responsibilities of being an editor begin to overwhelm Betty.
**3.20** **Three in a Bed.**
**3.55** **Three in a Bed.**
**4.30** **Three in a Bed.** The competition ends at Haughley House in Suffolk.
**5.00** **Deal or No Deal.**
**5.50** **Channel 4 News.**
**6.15** **4thought.tv.**
**6.20** **FILM: Transformers (2007).** Premiere. A teenage boy is drawn into an intergalactic war between two rival factions of giant shape-changing robots. Sci-fi action adventure, starring Shia LaBeouf and Megan Fox.
**9.00** **Ultimate Big Brother.** It's the beginning of the end for the reality show as the most popular contestants in the show's 10-year history enjoy their last Saturday.
**10.00** **Alan Carr: Chatty Man.**
**11.05** **FILM: The Waterboy (1998).** Comedy, starring Adam Sandler.
**12.50** **Music on 4: Paul Weller: Find the Torch.**
**1.50** **Ultimate Big Brother: Live.**

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**6.00** **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig.**
**6.05** **Roary the Racing Car.**
**6.15** **Fifi and the Flowertots.**
**6.35** **The Milkshake! Show.**
**7.00** **Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom.**
**7.10** **Mio Mao.**
**7.15** **Pocoyo.**
**7.25** **Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.**
**7.35** **Milkshake! Show Songs.**
**7.40** **Noddy in Toyland.**
**7.55** **Milkshake! Bop Box.**
**8.00** **Mist: Sheepdog Tales.**
**8.10** **Little Princess.**
**8.25** **The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.**
**8.45** **Igam Ogam.**
**9.00** **Olivia.**
**9.20** **The Mr Men Show.**
**9.35** **Gerald McBoing Boing.**
**10.00** **Shake!: iCarly.**
**10.35** **True Jackson, VP.**
**11.10** **Animal Rescue Squad.**
**11.25** **Michaela's Wild Challenge.**
**12.00** **Renee Fleming: From Mozart to Muse.**
**12.30** **Going the Distance Movie Special.**
**1.00** **Egypt's Lost Queen.**
**2.00** **FILM: Torpedo Run (1958).**
**3.50** **FILM: Fort Worth (1951).**
**5.25** **FILM: License to Wed (2007).**
**7.10** **Five News.**
**7.15** **Cricket on Five.**
**8.00** **FILM: The Pursuit of Happyness (2006).** Fact-based drama, starring Will Smith.
**10.20** **FILM: Ali (2001).**
**1.15** **SuperCasino.**

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## Grade II-listed property

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## CENTRAL LOCATION £220,000

**We are delighted to offer this three storey, four bedroom property centrally located in Newmarket.**
Benefitting from an integral garage, additional parking for two vehicles and enclosed private garden with sun terrace and garden shed.

## BUILDING PLOT £90,000

**Building plot with planning permission for a large two bedroom detached bungalow with garage in Isleham.**
A copy of the last consent is available from the offices at Whatley Lane Estate Agents. Construction must begin by 15/02/11.

## WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME £285,000

**A four bedroom property ready to move into in a pretty location in Ashley.**
Offering a wealth of accommodation including sitting room, kitchen, study, dining room, four bedrooms; master en suite and family bathroom. To the rear is a private garden and double garage. No upward chain.

## STABLES IN KENTFORD £170,000

**A rare opportunity to purchase an equestrian unit.**

A compact unit in close proximity to Newmarket, headquarters of the British Racing Industry comprising nine boxes, floodlit manège and paddock.

## ESTABLISHED RACING YARD £900,000

**Boasting a tradition of winning horses and offering excellent accommodation.**
The yard is equipped with 34 boxes, arranged into two areas with the potential to be divided into two self contained yards.

## BEAUTIFUL PERIOD FEATURES £285,000

**An impressive character home enjoying a superb elevated position in the sought after village of Exning.**
Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, sun room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, walled garden and space for several vehicles.

## A WELL PRESENTED EXTENDED HOUSE £399,500

**Outstanding four bedroom detached property, Gazeley.**
Four bedrooms; master en suite, large extension to rear; excellent ground floor accommodation, beautiful kitchen/breakfast room, good size private garden, double garage. Overlooking green landscaped area.

## SUBSTANTIAL FOUR BEDROOM PROPERTY £207,500

**Family home in walking distance of Newmarket Town Centre.**
Accommodation includes entrance porch, utility room, downstairs w/c, kitchen with fitted wall and base mounted units with plumbing for a washing machine, dining room and living room with double aspect and French doors to rear garden.

## PEACEFUL RESIDENTIAL LOCATION £129,500

**Offering an ideal opportunity for first time buyers or downsizers.**
Located in Exning, this charming bungalow comprises entrance hall, sitting room, fitted kitchen, bedroom and bathroom with a white suite. There is an enclosed rear garden with two sheds and off road parking.

## EXTENSIVE DETACHED BUNGALOW £249,995

**Ideally situated in close proximity to Newmarket Town Centre.**
Comprising spacious living room, well presented kitchen and seperate dining area, three bedrooms (master en suite) family bathroom and conservatory. There is a pretty garden with a pond, double garage and parking for several vehicles.

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## SUPERB FIVE BEDROOM HOME £675,000

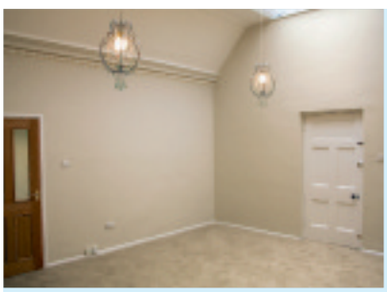
**Finished to the highest standard, Six Mile Bottom.**
Beautifully appointed property including a stunning, comprehensively fitted kitchen, five bedrooms and three bathrooms. Private, tiered garden and intergral garage.

## CHARACTERFUL ACCOMMODATION £220,000

**Delightful three bedroom, semi detached cottage in Snailwell.**
Enjoying an elevated position and pretty cottage garden, the interesting accommodation and array of period features make this a highly desirable cottage. Kitchen/diner, sitting room, three bedrooms; one en suite and family bathroom.

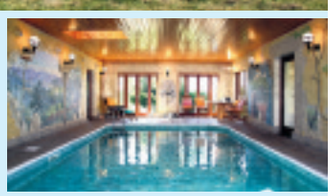
## DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY, DULLINGHAM £205,000

**Two substantial building plots (subject to planning) in a popular village.**
Consent has lapsed for two, three bedroom houses to be constructed on this site. Any potential purchaser will need to re apply for planning permission. Plot includes an attractive garden with orchard.



## ELEGANT FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT £215,000

**Situated in a premier Newmarket location, benefitting from many period features including communal gardens.**
Entrance hall, sitting room with vaulted ceiling, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Garage and parking.



## BEAUTIFUL 17TH CENTURY EXTENDED BARN P.O.A

**Situated in an idyllic, tranquil setting in rural Suffolk with breathtaking views of the countryside, this substantial family home offers a wealth of accommodation.**

The house itself is a former conversion of a historic 17th Century barn and has since been extended to the fine country house we see today. Essentially five bedrooms with two en suite bathrooms it has the benefit of three remarkable reception rooms including a library and a comprehensive Kitchen/Breakfast room. The recreational wing, of internal swimming pool, poolside bar and sun terrace complete a picture perfect property in formal grounds of around three and a half acres (subject to survey).

## SPACIOUS BUNGALOW £269,950

**Well presented three bedroom bungalow in Dullingham.**
Comprising porch, entrance hall, sitting soom with open fire, large family/dining room, bathroom, three double bedrooms, mature garden, garage and parking for two vehicles.

## CHARMING PERIOD THATCHED COTTAGE £199,950

**Grade II listed, semi detached, two bedroom property in Woodditton.**
Delightful cottage accommodation with period features comprising entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, family bathroom and two bedrooms. Both front and rear gardens are laid to lawn with off road parking.

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NEW PRICE

Opportunity to acquire a 50% shared interest property standing semi detached in a cul de sac location. Two bedrooms,Lounge/Dining room, Kitchen, Bathroom/WC & Cloakroom. Enclosed rear garden & Allocated parking. Gas Radiator heating.

### MILDENHALL 3 BEDS £92,500

NO CHAIN

An unusual three storey town house offering versatile and spacious accommodation. Situated on the outskirts of Mildenhall.

### STRADISHALL £112,000

VACANT

A spacious two bedroom end of terrace home situated on the Highpoint development offering fantastic value for money.

### WESTON WAY £105,000

NEW PRICE

Situated in a popular residential area of the town this one bedroom first floor maisonette is well worth a look. With its double glazing, sitting room

### NEWMARKET £119,995

VACANT

- Terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Enclosed garden
- Garage in block
- Enclosed garden
- No Chain

### HAVERHILL £120,000

NEW PRICE

- Victorian town house
- 3/4 bedrooms • Sitting room
- Kitchen • First floor bathroom
- Courtyard garden • No Chain

### RED LODGE £122,500

NEW PRICE

- Terrace home • Three bedrooms
- Oil fired radiator heating • Smart kitchen • Lounge/diner • Enclosed garden and garage • Viewing essential

### ALL SAINTS ROAD Offers Around £124,500

NO CHAIN

- Victorian two bedroom terrace home
- First floor bathroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Courtyard garden
- No Chain

### RED LODGE £129,995

NO CHAIN

- Semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Sun lounge
- Kitchen
- Modern bathroom suite
- Enclosed garden
- Garage
- No chain

### EXNING ROAD £136,500

NO CHAIN

A Victorian bay fronted terrace two bedroom cottage convienently located for the town. The property has had the loft converted to a useable space.

### GORDON RICHARDS CLOSE £143,500

A well presented spacious 2/3 bedroom terrace home in a popular cul de sac just off Croft Road. The property has been redecorated throughout.

### CHIPPENHAM £144,950

NEW PRICE

Charming cottage situated in this delightful village. Two bedrooms, first floor bathroom & shower, Living room, kitchen/breakfast room. Small courtyard. Host of internal features including fireplace & exposed ceiling beams & flooring.

### THIRLWALL DRIVE £145,000

- Modern semi detached house • Two bedrooms • Lounge/Diner • Kitchen • Enclosed garden • Off road parking • No Chain

### VINCENT CLOSE Offers Over £145,000

NO CHAIN

A modern two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on the edge of this popular development north of the town. The property has been updated within recent years with the addition of a conservatory, modern kitchen and bathroom.

### NEWMARKET £149,950

THREE BEDROOM TERRACE HOUSE WITH GOOD SIZE ROOMS. Situated at the edge of the development we are delighted to offer this three bedroom home in a popular development close to the town and A14. The property is in good condition and viewing is essential.

### EXNING £162,500

A good size three bedroom terrace home situated within a quiet cul de sac within the popular village of Exning. The property benefits from a large garden

### EXNING £162,500

VACANT

- End terrace home
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Kitchen
- Modern bathroom suite
- Large garden
- Off street parking
- No chain
- Viewing essential

### NEWMARKET £165,000

NO CHAIN

A particularly spacious four bedroom end of terrace family home situated at the very edge of this popular and affordable part of the town. Entrance hall, cloakroom, two receptions, kitchen/breakfast, four bedrooms and garden.

### RED LODGE £199,950

A smart modern four bedroom semi detached family home presented to a high standard throughout benefiting from integrated appliances, enclosed rear garden and garage to side with power and lighting. The property is offered with no upward chain and viewing is essential to fully appreciate this home.

### CHEVELEY £199,950

- Detached bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Oil fired radiator heating
- Garage
- Garden
- Off road parking

### GREENFIELDS £219,950

NEW

A well presented three bedroom semi detached family home in a popular location close to the town and all facilities. There is a conservatory overlooking a good size garden which is laid mainly to lawn. Viewing is essential to appreciate this family home.

### RED LODGE £205,000

A well presented modern four bedroom semi detached family home situated on a brand new development just five miles from the historic racing town of Newmarket. The property is presented to a high standard through out and viewing is essential to fully appreciate this home.

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**FORDHAM** £295,000

MUST BE VIEWED

A well presented four bedroom detached family home offering spacious and versatile accommodation within the popular village of Fordham. The property is a short distance away from the excellent primary school and village amenities. Viewing is essential to fully appreciate this home. Reception hall, Cloakroom, kitchen, Utility, Snug, Sitting room, Dining area, Study, Four bedrooms, master with en-suite, Enclosed wall garden, Double garage

**NEWMARKET** £245,000

NO UPWARD CHAIN

A highly individual detached 3/4 bedroom home with a mansard roof with a large garden extended to give versatile accommodation in a non estate location just south of the town. The property lends itself to those clients who have a dependant relatives or teenage children who want their own space. Offered with no upward chain viewing is essential to appreciate the full potential this home has to offer.

**BARROW** £244,950

MUST BE VIEWED

A superbly presented and extended three bedroom detached bungalow recently renovated and updated to the highest standard with a luxury shower room and fully fitted kitchen with built in NEFF appliances and granite work surfaces. The property is located within a quiet cul de sac and has the benefit of a driveway, garage and landscaped garden. Viewing is essential to fully appreciate this bungalow.

**FORDHAM** £335,000

MUST BE VIEWED

- Executive detached family hoome
- Four good bedrooms
- Master with luxury en-suite
- Superb kitchen/diner
- Sitting room
- Double garage
- Enclosed garden with "Hot Tub"
- Viewing essential.

**SOHAM** £235,000

NEW PRICE

An unusual three bedroom detached bungalow occupying a corner plot within a popular location close to the centre of this well served village. The property has been subject to some updating with the addition of a conservatory, new bathroom and modern kitchen and offers tremendous scope for further expansion subject to planning. Viewing is highly recommended

**COMMON ROAD** £229,995

MUST BE VIEWED

A modern four bedroom detached family home situated back from the road in a well regarded village which gives good access to bath Cambridge and Newmarket. There is a small garden, driveway and detached garage, we strongly advise a viewing!

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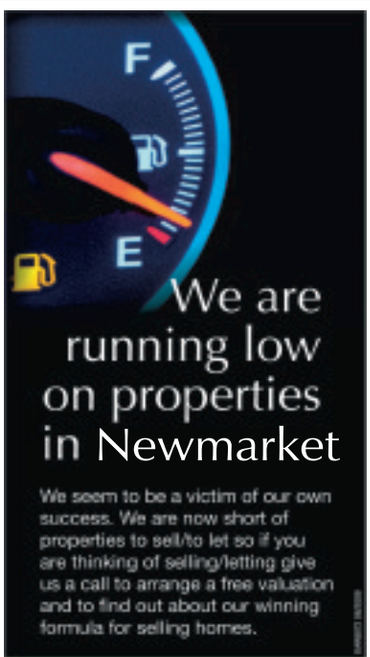


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**EXNING** £670 PCM

A delightful 3 bedroom semi detached cottage conviently located for access to both Newmarket and the A14. Sitting room with feature fireplace, kitchen/diner, conservatory, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and garden.

**RED LODGE** £490 PCM

A modern three bedroom end terrace home on a development within the up and comming village of Red Lodge. The property comprises of the following:- Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and

**GAZELEY** £650 PCM

A unique opportunity to let this character two bedroom terraced cottage situated in a popular village close to Newmarket. Two bedrooms, Living room, Dining area, Kitchen, Modern ground floor bathroom, Garden and parking.

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# Grade II-listed property in a private setting

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THIS charming Grade II-listed property stands in Ditton Green, Woodditton – a private location less than five miles away from Newmarket.

The picturesque property offers an entrance hall, living room, study, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, master bedroom, second bedroom and a small box bedroom. Outside there is a garden to the front, which is laid to lawn, plus off-street space for parking. The rear garden is also laid to lawn and features a garden shed and a brick-built store.

This property, which may need some updating, has a guide price of £199,950. Get in touch with Whatley Lane Estate Agents on (01638) 561187 to arrange a viewing.

**at a glance**

- Guide price of £199,950
- Grade II listed cottage
- Three bedrooms
- Gardens and parking

# Detached home in prime location

PRESENTED to an excellent standard, this smart property stands in Station Gate, Burwell.

The modern link-detached home occupies a prime position within a popular residential development.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room/office, fabulous family kitchen, four good-size bedrooms – two of which have en suites – plus a family bathroom and further separate shower room.

There is an enclosed garden to the rear, as well as a driveway and garage.

This property is on the market for £349,995. For further details contact Morris Armitage on (01638) 560221.

# Period house with river frontage and barn

THIS attractive property is situated in a desirable village location in Mill Lane, Fordham.

The period home offers a wealth of character features and would make a superb home for a family.

Accommodation includes a living room with inglenook fireplace and exposed beams, a kitchen, utility room, bathroom, family room, study and a drawing room featuring a magnificent staircase to the first floor.

Upstairs, the main bedroom is large with a vaulted ceiling, and there are two/three further bedrooms plus a bathroom.

The established rear garden is laid mainly to lawn, with an ornamental pond and river frontage to the River Snail. Two parking spaces are provided, plus an adjoining barn.

This fantastic home is priced at £395,000. Call Cheffins on (01638) 663228.

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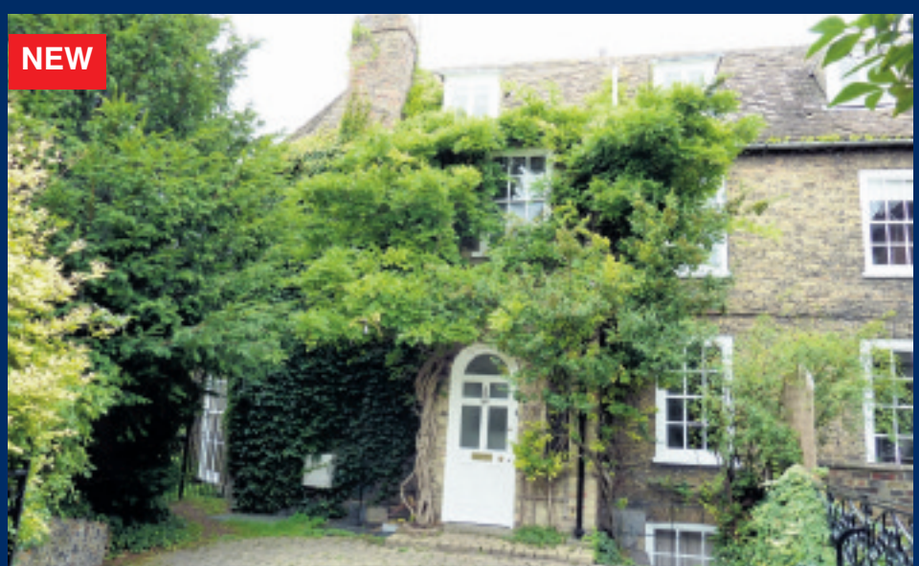
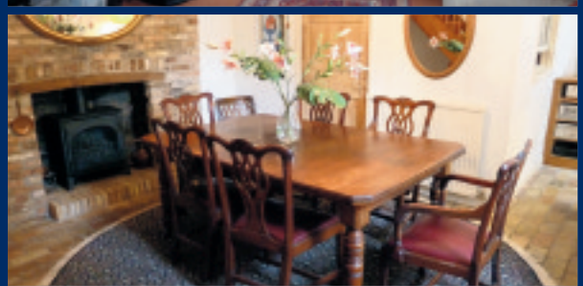
**Newmarket** £358,000

An elegantly proportioned and sympathetically improved four bedroom 1920's detached family residence, providing elegant accommodation displaying a wealth of charm and character and set within attractive large gardens.





**Newmarket** £450,000

Built of brick elevations under a pantiled roof, this impressive & somewhat unique grade II listed townhouse is believed to originate back to the 17th century, & retains a wealth of charter & elegance. Set over four floors this superb five bedroom home offers an array of sophistication & charm with many period features including original fireplaces & sash windows.

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## Burwell £145,000

A 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow having been sympathetically renovated throughout, benefitting from off street parking as well as a single garage. To fully appreciate the accommodation an interview inspection would be advised. CHAIN FREE

## Fordham £274,995

Situated at the end of a small cul de sac in the popular village of Fordham, an impressive 4 bedroom detached family house with an enclosed garden and detached double garage.

## Newmarket £255,000

A period 3 bedroom townhouse positioned on the south side of the High Street. Hall, sitting/dining room, family room, kitchen, shower room, large basement, & 50ft garden.

## Newmarket

This modern mid terrace town house is conveniently located for the access to the town centre offers flexible accommodation split over three floors, with the benefit of off street parking. The property also benefits from PVCu double glazing and a gas fired heating system. NO CHAIN

£164,995

## Isleham

A 2 bedroom semi detached house sitting on good size plot on the edge of the village. The property benefits from spacious living accomodation as well as off road parking for a number of vehicles and a good size garden to the rear. NO CHAIN

£145,000

## Newmarket £215,000

A fine example of a Victorian end of terrace house, situated in a well regarded location close to the town centre. The property offers a wealth of character and generous living accommodation, which can only be fully appreciated with an internal viewing.

## Newmarket £175,000

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached house occupying a good size corner plot, the property offers huge potential and is in need of modernisation.

## Newmarket £249,995

A beautifully refurbished & extended 4 double bedroom chalet bungalow, located in a quiet residential area. The property Benefits from a lounge/dining room, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen, an enclosed rear garden backing onto playing field, & off road parking.

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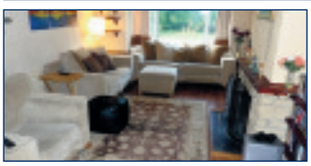

**Kentford** £179,995

A spacious 3 bedroom semi detached bungalow benefitting from flexible living accomodation, as well as off street parking & a private garden. The property is located on a quiet cul de sac within this popular village offering good access to Newmarket,Bury St Edmunds & Cambridge.

**Newmarket** £115,000

An incredibly spacious ground floor 2 bedroom maisonette situated in a popular residential area, and benefiting from a large garden and NO CHAIN.

**NEWMARKET** £155,000

A well presented 3 bedroom terreaced house benfiting from good size bedrooms, living room, large kitchen, & good size garden to the rear.

**Fordham** £375,000

An extremely well presented 4 bedroom detached house located in a pleasant residential area within this popular Cambridgeshire village between Newmarket and Ely. Offering modern and spacious living accommodation this fantastic family house must be viewed to truly appreciate the accommodation provided.

**Newmarket** £55,500

A modern 2 bedroom shared ownership ground floor flat, in a quiet residential development close to Newmarket town centre.

**Newmarket** £129,995

A 2 bedroom mid terrace cottage offering charm and character, situated in a central town location for easy access to the High Street.

**Newmarket** £128,000

Set within a popular location south of the town centre, a well presented 2 bedroom Victorian cottage with 2 reception rooms, kitchen and 1st floor bathroom.

**Red Lodge** £117,500

An improved terraced house situated within this up and coming village. The property benefits from a lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, rear garden & garage.

**Burwell** £93,500

A Much Improved Retirement Apartment Providing Very Spacious Accommodation & Situated In This Exclusive Development.

# RENTALS

**Isleham** £950pcm

A modern 4 bedroom detached house. Accomodation includes: lounge/dinner, kitchen/breakfast room & cloakroom.

**Newmarket** £560pcm

A detached 1 bedroom property. Sitting room, kitchen, double bedroom, rear courtyard & single garage.

**Newmarket** £650pcm

An extended 2 bedroom terraced house. Sitting room, large kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, 1st floor bathroom & courtyard

**Newmarket** £700pcm

A very spacious semi detached 4 bedroom family house enjoying a pleasant outlook to the front.

**Newmarket** £550pcm

A very spacious 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment situated in an excellent central position. Available Now

**Newmarket** £600pcm

End of terrace 2 bedroom house. Kitchen, large sitting room, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom & rear garden.

**Newmarket** £850pcm

Large detached town house with 3 double bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility & downstairs cloakroom.

**Newmarket** £675pcm

A 2 bedroom house located south of the town centre. Sitting room, Kitchen, cloakroom & 2 bedrooms.

**Newmarket** £650pcm

A 2nd floor apartment located within striking distance of the High Street. Accommodation includes 2 bedrooms, lounge, fitted kitchen.

**Burwell** £625pcm

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## Red Lodge

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**Burwell £165,000**

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**Newmarket £250,000**

A distinctive, charming and beautifully appointed period semi detached townhouse occupying a convenient town centre position offering sympathetically restored accommodation with retained original features. Interior features include high ceilings, delightful fireplaces, picture rails and sash windows (with bespoke internal shutters)

**Newmarket £159,995**

A surprisingly spacious, extended, charming and well appointed Victorian terraced residence delightfully located within this most sought after town location just off Black Bear Lane. No chain.

**Newmarket (Bury Road) £425,000**

A substantial and deceptive four bedroom townhouse presented and refurbished to the highest standard occupying a discreet location and sharing Newmarkets most prestigious address

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**Moulton**

**£299,500**

A beautifully modernised and deceptively spacious detached residence set within meticulously tended gardens and occupying a favourable, central village cul de sac within this most popular village. Including, three double bedrooms, large landing providing study space, refitted quality kitchen, sun lounge, lounge/dining room, cloak/WC. Viewing essential to appreciate.

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**Moulton** **£450,000**

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**Exning** **£109,000**

A 1 bedroom ground floor apartment standing in an established residential area, offering tremendous potential for improvement and enhancement with attractive communal gardens and NO CHAIN.

**Red Lodge** **£122,500**

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**Burwell** **£315,000**

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**Burwell** **£249,950**

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# Old Police House on large plot

SET in High Street, Chippenham, is this detached house.

Occupying a large plot, with lawned gardens and a vegetable patch, the property backs onto farmland offering far-reaching views.

The Old Police House provides an entrance hall, study, dining room, kitchen, living room, cloakroom, utility room, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

A driveway provides ample parking and the rear garden is of a good size.

This home is on the market for £375,000. For further information,


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Soham £132,000

Mid terrace house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas heating, double glazing and enclosed rear garden.

Wicken £152,950

End terrace cottage with accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms.

Ten Bell Lane, Soham £111,500

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New

Soham £160,000

End terrace house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing

Soham £239,950

Detached house with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, family area, dining room, inner hall, kitchen, cloakroom, utility, four bedrooms, en-suite to master

Soham £128,000

Mid terrace bungalow with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom and benefits from gas fired heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking.

Soham £249,950

Detached family house with accommodation comprising hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory,four bedrooms with ensuite to master,

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### BURWELL £125,000 NEW PRICE

A superbly presented ground floor apartment set within easy reach of local amenities. Offering living/dining room, kitchen, two good size bedrooms and garage. No onward chain.

### BURWELL £179,995 NEW

A cleverly extended and superbly presented terraced property offering tasteful accommodation including living room with open fireplace, open plan kitchen/dining area and three bedrooms.

### SOHAM £137,500 NEW

A modern end of terrace home enjoying far reaching views to rear overlooking open fields. An ideal first time purchase, with two double bedrooms, useful loft room, garage and gardens.

### BURWELL £154,995 NEW PRICE

Offering outstanding value for money, a modern property which has recently undergone many improvements. With a newly fitted kitchen and two double bedrooms. Gardens and parking.

### BURWELL £245,000 NEW PRICE

A superb modern property set on the outskirts of the village. Features cloakroom, living room, dining room, four bedrooms (ensuite to master), enclosed garden, carport/garage. No chain.

### BURWELL £369,950 NEW PRICE

An extremely deceptive, chalet style bungalow benefiting from delightful panoramic views to open countryside. Boasting three reception rooms, four good size bedrooms and conservatory.

### REACH £329,995 NEW PRICE

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## NEWMARKET £279,995 NEW

**An established detached bungalow set on the outskirts of the town centre, enjoying views to front overlooking stud and boasting delightful well stocked rear gardens. Incredibly deceptive and smartly presented, the property has been cleverly extended to provide comfortable and versatile accommodation**

This property features an 18' living room, separate dining room, three generous size bedrooms, fitted kitchen, utility room, bathroom and separate cloakroom. Also benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing. Rarely available, this is an outstanding opportunity and viewing is strongly recommended to appreciate.

## GAZELEY £240,000 NEW PRICE

Offering excellent value for money, a spacious property enjoying an attractive outlook to the front and featuring two reception rooms, four good size bedrooms and garage. No onward chain.

## MOULTON £182,500

An attractive and superbly presented semi-detached bungalow set within this delightful village. Recently improved, with refitted kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and garden studio/office.

## NEWMARKET £187,500 NEW

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## Peugeot launches first-ever diesel hybrid

PEUGEOT'S 3008 Crossover, with HYbrid4 technology, is set to become the first diesel 'Full Hybrid' production car in the world.

The combination of a fuel-efficient 2.0-litre 163bhp HDi diesel engine and a 37bhp electric motor is the optimal combination for a hybrid vehicle. Unlike previous hybrid vehicles which have chosen to use a less fuel efficient petrol engine, the Peugeot 3008 HYbrid4's diesel engine provides a superior combined fuel figure of 74.4mpg, and CO2 emissions of 99g/km.

**THE PEUGEOT 3008 HYbrid4: 99g/km, 74.4mpg – and 200bhp of driving power on tap.**

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In **"Auto"** mode, the entire system is automatically controlled, including operation of the HDi diesel engine and the electric motor. In **"ZEV"** mode (Zero Emission Vehicle) you get access to an extensive all-electric mode. **Four-wheel drive** mode (4WD) instructs both power trains to operate together as far as possible; the rear wheels are driven by the electric motor and the front wheels by the HDi diesel engine. At low speed it allows "all-terrain" capabilities equivalent to those of an SUV. **"Sport"** mode favours quicker gear changes at higher engine speeds than normal mode.

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# Superminis are one tenth cheaper than a year ago

**THE good news for Britain's used car buyers continues – and the market's biggest sellers, superminis, are now a tenth cheaper in the trade than they were a year ago.**

The August used car price index published by pricing experts CAP also shows that the fall in values accelerated in July, but it is the smaller cars that have seen the largest year-on-year reductions in value.

Translated, says CAP, this means a typical three-year-old city car, or supermini, is now 10 per cent cheaper in the trade than the exact equivalent vehicle in August 2009.

Cars across all sectors have seen their values reducing since April this year, adds CAP, gradually wiping out the price rises that occurred during much of 2009.

Meanwhile, the launch of the new V5 car registration document this month is a timely reminder of the importance of documents when you come to sell the vehicle, says Tim Naylor, a spokesman at British Car Auctions (BCA).

"The right paperwork is essential when it comes to selling a motor," says Naylor.

"Any time or money invested in getting your car to look great for a sale may well be wasted if you haven't got the right paperwork to hand when you sell it.

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"In fact, no-one should consider selling their car without the relevant documents. Many professional buyers will down-value vehicles if the V5 logbook document is missing, because it causes delays and administrative headaches.

"Although it is not proof of ownership, the V5 is required for re-registering ownership, and for when road licence is purchased for example, and is a vital part of the whole package for someone buying a used car."

Naylor goes on: "Selling a car with a long MoT also builds buyer confidence in the vehicle – but not if you have misplaced the document itself. While it may be relatively easy to check MoT details online at Directgov, a replacement MoT document for £10 is a worthwhile investment when selling a car."

Finally, many young drivers find that their dream of buying a sports car, or a hot hatchback, quickly fades as the reality of trying to get affordable insurance as an 18 year-old newly qualified driver kicks in.

"To cut insurance cover costs, the choice for young drivers, those aged 25 and under, is limited to either a sensible small hatchback or a sensible small hatchback," says Daren Wiseman, valuation services general manager for Manheim Auctions.

"But that isn't such a bad thing," he adds. "There are certainly plenty to choose from, and prices aren't too high if you shop around."

Wiseman says recent sales at Manheim have included good selections of economical small hatchbacks, and examples include a 2004 Citroen C2 with 59,000 miles on the clock, which sold for £1,600; a 2004 Ford Ka with 25,000 miles for £1,600; a 2003 Ford Fiesta with 72,000 miles for £1,500; and a 2003 Nissan Micra with 51,000 miles for £1,560.

But, Wiseman warns: "When looking for bargains, don't be tempted by the cheapest car you see as that may end up being expensive to run and maintain. Buy a model that has sold well in the past, and from a major manufacturer, so that spares are readily available.

"If possible, try to avoid one with really high mileage and too many owners.

Also, wherever you can, look for evidence of regular servicing."

**VAUXHALL CORSA: Inspires confidence.**

# Chevy Orlando in Paris debut

**CHEVROLET'S first entrant into the European MPV segment, the Orlando, will be one of the star attractions at the Mondial de l'Automobile in Paris on September 30, when the full production model makes its world debut. It will be one of four Chevrolet world premieres at the show.**

Based on the show car concept first seen at Paris in 2008, the Chevrolet Orlando combines 7-seat practicality and interior flexibility with a distinctive crossover style design.

Chevrolet's new compact MPV adopts a low swept roof line complemented by muscular, protruding wheel arches, housing 16, 17 or 18-inch wheels.

The new Orlando MPV has a key role to play in Chevrolet's continued product offensive in Europe, as Wayne Brannon, president and managing director for Chevrolet Europe, explains. "The new Orlando MPV kicks off an ambitious seven-product launch programme over the next 15 months.

"We're confident the Orlando not only brings great value for money to the MPV class but also something fresh – function with attitude if you like – and the opportunity for us to continue building our volume across Europe. I believe it will also bring more new customers to the Chevrolet brand."

While the exterior of the new Orlando is sure to draw plenty of attention, the interior too features the latest design cues from Chevrolet such as the Corvette-inspired dual cockpit and ambient blue backlighting to the centre console. However, it's the theatre-style seating arrangement of the Orlando's three rows of seats, the generous load area and the numerous storage solutions that will also grab the attention of family motorists.

In spite of the sweeping roof-line, the designers have succeeded in raising the second and third row of seats, which means Orlando's occupants get an even better view both forwards and to the side. And with a wide variety of seating configurations possible, the Orlando can be quickly transformed into one of the most voluminous MPVs in the class when it comes to carrying loads.

Any hard-working family car needs plenty of interior storage space for all the paraphernalia that builds up. Like the Orlando concept car, the Orlando obliges with a range of compartments of different shapes and sizes situated in the centre console, front and rear doors, rear cargo area and even the roof.

However, perhaps the most ingenious is a storage area hidden behind the fascia of the audio, and within easy reach of the both the driver and passenger. Seen originally on the Orlando concept car, the designers have been able to integrate a usefully large area which is revealed by flipping up the face of the audio, and large enough for such items as an MP3 player, sunglasses and wallets. Within the space itself, there is also a USB port – ideal for re-charging the MP3 or iPod when on the move.

The Orlando is based on Chevrolet's successful and award- winning Cruze saloon, already proven to offer excellent ride and handling.

Under the bonnet there will be a choice of three of Chevrolet's latest fuel efficient engines: one petrol engine will be available, a 1.8-litre with power output of 141bhp and two diesel units, the latest version of Chevrolet's 2.0-litre engine with outputs of 131bhp (low output) or 163bhp (high output).

Customers will also be able to choose from four trim levels in the UK with standard equipment on all cars including electronic stability control, six airbags, air conditioning and electrically heated and adjustable door mirrors.

Full production of the Chevrolet Orlando starts in October with the car going on sale across Europe early next year.

**FUNCTION WITH ATTITUDE: The Chevrolet Orlando is expected to go on sale in the UK early next year.**


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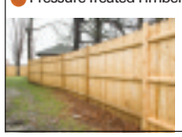

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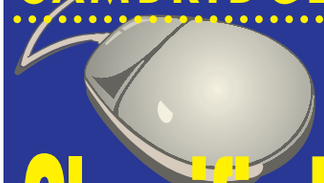

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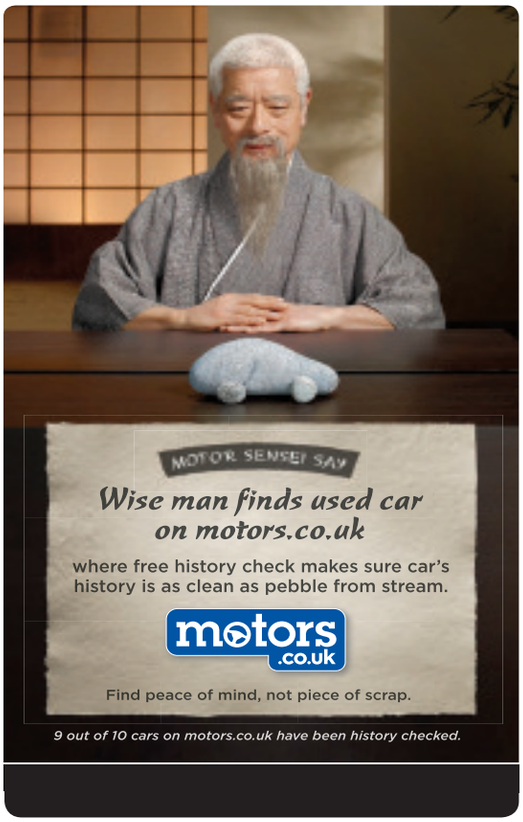


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>>Cricket: League round-up

# Catley's the vital Cog in Exning push

TONY Catley hailed Exning's display as "one of our best for some years" as they beat second-placed Coggeshall by 65 runs at home in Division One of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties League.

The hosts were in early trouble on 7 for 2, but Tim Catley then racked up 81 and Craig Estlea 43 before being bowled out for 175.

Daniel Baigent claimed the scalps of both Coggeshall openers in the fourth over, while tight bowling from Mark Geeves with eight maidens saw them have only 33 for 6 after 26 overs.

David Atkinson took out the bottom order with 4 for 27 to dismiss the visitors for 110.

Team manager Tony Catley said: "Coggeshall went into the game knowing Sudbury had won the title after they called their game off, but the whole team had their dander up.

"If we could do that consistently, who knows, we could have been playing a different level of cricket in the East Anglian Premier League next season."

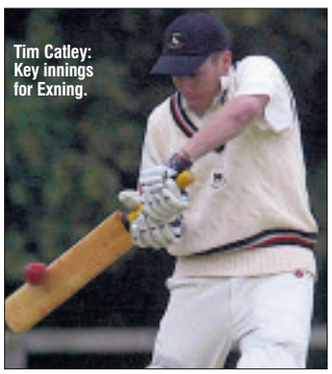
Ben Shepperson's efforts with bat and ball were in vain as Mildenhall's top-flight trip to Mistley was abandoned.

Shepperson struck 53 and Luke Turner 48 as the visitors were all out for 158. He then took 4 for 29, only for rain to halt the match with Mistley on 139 for 7.

Tim Milner helped keep Lakenheath's promotion hopes alive in Division Three with a 65-run success at home to struggling Copford. The hosts were held to 142 for 6, but Milner's three-wicket haul helped skittle Copford out for just 77.

But Daren Hayward could not prevent W orlington suffering a dent to their Division Three aspirations when they lost by five runs at Little Bardfield on Monday.

The visitors were bowled out for 127, but Worlington struggled to get out of the blocks in reply with top order batsmen Paul Simmons, Colin Thompson and Richard Ford all going for ducks in quick succession. Hayward steadied the ship with 35 before going out in the penultimate over before the hosts finished just short of the target with 122 for 9.


Tim Catley: Key innings for Exning.

Steve Grinling hit 61 as Mildenhall II won by four wickets at home to relegation-threatened Sudbury II.

The visitors were restricted to 150 for 8 before Grinling helped Mildenhall come through with 151 for 6.

In Division Four, Simon Lawson did the damage as Exning II won by seven wickets at bottom club Earls Colne.

Lawson took 5 for 21 as the strugglers were sent packing for 113. Captain Peter Woods hit 54 and Dave Monk an unbeaten 31 to take the visitors to 114 for 3.

Relegated Tuddenham's home clash with Ipswich II was abandoned with the Division Five leaders on 51 for 4.

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BURWELL escaped from Norwich with a draw as wet weather intervened in their match at Ingham.

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Wicketkeeper Paul Summerskill bedded in for the long haul with 29 off 74 deliveries, but Burwell's tail never looked like wagging and they were dismissed for 150 in the 55th over.

Paul Wiseman did much of the damage with 6 for 49 and Aaron Watson and Ashley Watson claimed two victims apiece.

Fortunately, Norwich, who were 24 without loss after a blistering two overs were foiled by the weather.

**TUCKER GARDNER CAMBS AND HUNTS PREMIER LEAGUE**

CLINTON Cornwell captured 5 for 34, but second-from-bottom Fordham came up just short at home to Nassington in their , Division One clash.

The visitors were in big trouble at 7 for 3, but, despite Cornwell's efforts, they steadied the ship and posted 203 for 9.

Darren Theobald hit 40, Scott Blaber made 35 and Matthew Foulds (28) and Mark Silcock (27) also contributed as Fordham gave it a real go in their rain-affected reply, but they were dismissed for 172, six runs shy of their recalculated target.

>>Cricket:

## Ace Smith in farewell flourish

**SARAH Smith hit a hole-in-one in her last junior match for the county as Cambs & Hunts missed out on the East Region League title by half a point.**

**They travelled to the Norfolk Golf & Country Club needing to win all six games against Norfolk to tie for the trophy with Essex. Cambs & Hunts won the first four matches leaving the two still on the course to go to the 18th, but one ended in a half, which denied them the opportunity to share the league spoils. Smith (right) provided the highlight of the match with her ace at the 124-yard 13th hole, the Links player flighting a perfect shot over the pin to spin back into the hole. County junior organiser Marcella Tuttle said: "This was a really exciting finish. It was a big ask to beat Norfolk 6-0, but we very nearly pulled it off." The county second team halved their foursomes' matchplay event against Norfolk, completing their season with three wins, one draw and a defeat.**

First team: **Miranda Brain (Gog Magog), Chelsey Herbert (captain, Gog Magog), Sarah Smith (Links, Newmarket), Amy Rae (St Ives), Tabitha Brain (Gog Magog), Claire Tuttle (Links, Newmarket).**

Seconds: **Laura Tuttle (Links, Newmarket), Megan Taylor (Brampton Park), Harriet Haywood (St Ives) and Laura Howard (St Ives), Megan Willis (Old Nene), Grace Plumb (Menzies).**

>>Equestrian:

## It's Burns day for Embiricos at show

**ALMOST £3,000 has been raised from the two Newmarket Charity In-Hand shows at the Animal Health Trust. Competitors from the surrounding counties, as well as Kent, London and Leicester, competed in an event aimed at promoting thoroughbreds from foals. An unraced four-year-old gelding, Red Burn, partnered by Alex Embiricos, won the TB Champion title, with Clare Trowsdale and Lordly Leader taking the reserve. Several Newmarket-based competitors took top honours, including Lombard Ships, who was best veteran for the third year running. There was also a win in the show ring for Strike Force, who had won a race at Beverley leading up to the show.**

**In the other breeds ring, Gina Latimer and Colliyers Pretty Penny took the championship with Jo Titman and Millie landing the Reserve. The classes were judged by Katie Jerram, Simon Somers, Mike Jerram and Robert Walker, who all gave their services free of charge, while the organisers also thanked the business community and individuals – especially Tattersalls, Computerlinks, and Rent Right – for their support.**

>>Speedway

# Barton heads Tigers' move

FORMER Mildenhall promoter Simon Barton is fronting a group of supporters doing their utmost to keep the Fen Tigers alive after their mid-season closure.

Cambridgeshire-based Barton, who was in charge during 2007 and 2008, heads SMS (Secure Mildenhall Speedway) which aims to raise funds to put the Tigers back on track this year in challenge fixtures.

The West Row outfit pulled out of the National League a month ago when chairman Ray Mascall withdrew his backing and a new owner could not be found. Barton said: "There was so much interest that we wanted to give fans a vehicle of supporting the Tigers constructively.

"John Adams (former team manager) is trying to organise some challenges and our first goal is to raise sufficient funds to cover the costs incurred and getting seven riders together.

"Edinburgh fans run a similar group and last year raised £4,500.

"We would look at raising between £2,000 and £3,000 a year which would be substantial funds towards a new promoter and go a long way in making speedway at Mildenhall sustainable."

The group has already gained valuable exposure during live Sky Sports meetings and earned the backing of high-profile personalities within the sport, including GB internationals Scott Nicholls and Tai Woffinden, former world champion Sam Ermolenko and Australian ace Leigh Adams.

It costs £5 to become an SMS member by writing to: 3 Dunblane Drive, Orton Southgate, Peterborough PE2 6SH, or emailing: mildenhall2010@hotmail.co.uk.

The first fundraising event organised is greyhound racing at Mildenhall Stadium tomorrow (Friday) at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased by telephoning Vanessa Barton on 07595 607587.

Meanwhile, Jerran Hart, who rejoined Bournemouth after Mildenhall's demise, broke his wrist and ankle in a smash while on Premier League duty.

>>Motorsport

## Porsche rivals are Caine-d

**MICHAEL Caine got his Porsche Carrera Cup GB challenge firmly back on track with two wins at Silverstone. The Newmarket driver closed the gap on rival Tim Harvey with two excellent performances which also saw him record the fastest laps in both, earning him valuable extra points.**

**In the first race, the Motorbase Performance driver took the lead early and never looked back as he cruised to victory.**

**In the second, he made his move on the ninth lap, squeezing past Harvey and taking the chequered flag. Caine now trails Harvey by just 34 points with six races remaining.**


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>> Football

## Grainger's pride after Cup exit

**Newmarket Town 1**
**Biggleswade Town 5**
FA Cup Preliminary Round

THEY may have lost but Newmarket joint-manager Kevin Grainger had nothing but praise for his team after the Jockeys made their exit from the FA Cup in the preliminary round.

Newmarket had most of the possession but the visitors' more clinical finishing proved crucial.

"In the first 20 minutes the ball was hardly out of their half but they were 3-0 up," said Grainger.

"They had three breaks and three goals."

Jon Olive pulled a goal back before the break, but the visitors scored two late goals in the last 10 minutes to complete the victory.

Newmarket, who were at Histon res last night (Wednesday) in a Ridgeons League, Premier Division clash, stay on the cup trail on Saturday when they are at home to Diss in the first qualifying round of the FA Vase.

They are then due to play Hadleigh in the league on Tuesday, subject to any Vase replay.

## Sands U-turn 'mistake'– City

CAMBRIDGE City boss Gary Roberts feels John Sands has made the wrong decision by rejoining Mildenhall Town.

The striker left the Ridgeons League club in the summer but found his chances at the Zamaretto League club limited by the form of Craig Hammond and David Kolodynski.

However, Sands (left) has made a quick U-turn and moved back to Recreation Way prompting Roberts to say: "I think John has jacked it in a little bit too early at this level.

"Whether he was confident enough to take it on I'm not sure, but I would have persevered with it.

"He was a little bit impatient and thought he should have started games when the two lads in front of him were scoring goals. I think it's a little bit premature, but it's his decision."

Mildenhall, who drew 1-1 in their Premier Division clash at home to Yarmouth on Saturday, travel to Huntingdon Town in the first qualifying round of the FA Vase on Saturday.

They are then pencilled in for a league trip to CRC on Wednesday.

>> Cycling

# Laura's Trott stuff

LAURA Trott is the Women's National 800m Grass-Track champion after powering her way to victory over Border City Wheelers starlet Jo Smith at the Mildenhall Cycling Rally.

In competitive field of 16 riders, the three heat winners – Trott, home rider Sarra Boyd and Sue Wood (Maldon & District CC) – took three of the top four spots. Smith qualified for the final through the repecharge and did just enough to keep Boyd in the bronze medal position.

Trott, a member of the Olympic Development Squad, said afterwards: "That was hard, especially after a tough week at the Nationals!"

She is riding in the wheel tracks of some of the world's top riders with Nicole Cooke and Mildenhall Cycling Club's Golden Member Victoria Pendleton, who have been regular winners at the Rally, held over the Bank Holiday weekend at the Riverside School in Mildenhall.

The race was the highlight of a superb weekend's racing, with more than 130 riders competing for a prize total of £2,000.

One of the organisers, Mark Burchett, said: "The Rally bucked the trend at other grass-track meetings where entries have been down this year.

"What was even more pleasing that on the Saturday there were 64 riders aged under 16, which bodes well for the future of the sport."

Not surprisingly Trott, who flies out to India at the end of September in preparation for the Commonwealth Games, also won the Ladies Omnium ahead of Smith.

The boys' under-16 and under- 14 Omniums were both won by West Suffolk Wheelers riders Alan Trolove and Ed Balham respectively. Mildenhall's Adam Gough finished ninth in the under -14 group.

Phil Lisher (Team Welwyn) won both the final counting events of British Cycling's National Short and Endurance Leagues, the 800m scratch and the 8km Mini-Milk race. In beating Rowan Elliot (VC St Raphael) in the 800m he won the Ernie Robinson trophy, while in the 8km he beat Cottingham Couriers pair Richard Lambert and Matthew Fenton.

The Rally started at 4am on Saturday with the first of the Audax rides – the 300km event – with hundreds more riding the 200 and 100km distances that started at the more reasonable times of 8.30 and 9am.

Nearly 80 children competed in the duathlon with Colin Mantle (Mildenhall) second in the 6-7 category. He was also fourth in the under-nine cyclo-cross.

>> All the Rally results are on www.mildenhallrally.org.uk

Rally good: Laura Trott shows off her medal after success at the Mildenhall Rally.

>> Racing

## Twice is nice for Irish bid

**TWICE Over is set to make a surprise appearance in the Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown on Saturday.**

**The Henry Cecil-trained five-year-old was expected to head straight to Newmarket next month for an attempt to win back-to-back Emirates Airline Champion Stakes after finishing second in the Juddmonte International.**

**However, connections seem to have had a change of heart, which raises the mouthwatering prospect of a potential rematch with his York conqueror Rip Van Winkle.**

**Aidan O'Brien is responsible for five of the 10 entries at the five-day declaration stage. As well as Rip Van Winkle, the Ballydoyle trainer has left in last year's runner-up Fame And Glory, plus Irish Derby hero Cape Blanco, Beethoven and Black Quartz as he tries for a sixth success in this race.**

**>> Richard Hannon is considering the next plan of attack for Zebedee after he recorded his fifth win of the season at Newmarket on Saturday.**

**The youngster was sent off the hot favourite for the £100,000 Tattersalls Millions Auction Stakes on the back of a cosy win in Goodwood's Molecomb Stakes and he did not let his supporters down.**

**Having travelled with his customary zest on this first try at six furlongs, he quickened well to score by a head and Hannon said: "Obviously, that was not a Group race and it would be that much tougher in the Mill Reef or the Middle Park. But he has proved himself a decent colt."**

**>> Angus Newz recorded her first win in almost two years, when scoring under William Buick in the University of Cambridge Veterinary School Trust Handicap at Newmarket on Saturday. Mick Quinn's seven-year-old was rated as high as 100 in her pomp but a long winless spell had seen her drop down to just 78.**

**>> More than 1,000 senior citizens took up the chance of free admission to Friday's eight-race card at the July Course which was designated Seniors' Day. They were able to take up the offer of a free cup of tea or coffee, generously sponsored by racehorse and stud owner Bill Gredley.**

>> Athletics

# I need more time to be fit, says Goldie

INJURY-HIT Goldie Sayers believes pulling out of the Commonwealth Games will be for the best in the long term.

The Newmarket-born javelin thrower has been forced to withdraw from the England squad for Delhi because of continuing concerns over the hip injury suffered during the Aviva National Athletics Championships in June.

Despite being on the mend, Sayers felt she would have been unable to do herself justice by the time of the Commonwealths in October. She said: "It's really disappointing, but it was always going to be difficult being fit in time.

"The rehab has gone really well, but I'd rather they give my place to someone who's fully fit.

"I could have gone and then had to pull out later on, but I just didn't know if I'd be able to throw off a full run-up by the beginning of October."

Sayers admitted the disappointment would only fully hit home once the competition i s on, but felt she needed the extra time to make sure she is right for next year's world championships and the London Olympics in 2012.

She said: "My hip will probably feel a lot better by then, having been cleaned up a bit.

"It would have been a lot of stress getting there and trying to do something decent.

"It's all very good being healthy, but being competition-fit is a completely different ball game, and considering I've only done standing throws up to now, it shows how far there is to go."


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